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## DYNAMITE JURY STILL IS SILENT

Since Five O'Clock Last Night Twelve Men Have Worked on Important Case

### DEFENDANTS ARE IN GOOD HUMOR

Laugh and Joke While Fate Impends and Sheriff Prepares for Trouble

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—Judge Albert Anderson adjourned court in the dynamite conspiracy case at 3:05 this afternoon until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. It seemed improbable that there would be a verdict before tomorrow.

Despite the expressed optimism of the defense and the prosecution that the jury would be heard from this afternoon when at 3 o'clock the twelve men, having been out 22 hours without reporting, hope of a verdict today was diminished.

Only a few favored ones were admitted to the courtroom, besides the wives of the defendants. The corridors were cleared by spectators and the federal building fairly bristled with deputies. Marshall Schmidt frankly admitted that he was prepared for trouble in the event of an unfavorable verdict for the ironworkers, but he stated he did not expect trouble. No one was permitted to approach the jury room toward which all thoughts turned.

### Men in Good Humor

The indicted men came up smiling at 9:30 o'clock. Michael Young of Boston and Fred Shireman of this city were convulsed with mirth over the funny column of a morning newspaper. Charles Beun of Minneapolis giggled his ears and made funny faces for the copy boys at the press table. Big Red Smythe and little "Jimmie" Ray of Peoria, laughed uproariously over a joke cracked by George (Nipper) Anderson of Cleveland. Olaf Tveitmo of San Francisco was the only solemn faced one of the forty. High spirits prevailed generally among the indicted labor leaders. They chewed tobacco or gum and some ate candy. Outwardly they did not seem to worry over the coming verdict.

### Expect Some Mistrials

There was a strong possibility of a disagreement of the less involved defendants such as Frank J. Murphy of Detroit; Daniel Buckley of Rock Island, Ill.; and Herman G. Seiffert of Milwaukee. There is believed to be no possibility of a general disagreement as to all defendants, because of the failure of attorneys for the defense even attempt to protect some of their clients.

### Charge Favors Defendants

The jury appeared this afternoon when going to and from dinner, to be seriously impressed with the magnitude and importance of their task.

None of the defendants doubt that their fate rests in the hands of a well-balanced, conscientious set of men. The jury of farmers has impressed the indicted labor leaders as the fairest possible from the union standpoint. Partly on this account and because the judge's report was considerably favorable to the defendants, the forty unionists were confident this afternoon. That portion of the court's instructions which ordered the jury before voting guilty to be certain a defendant was both guilty of conspiracy and that an overt act had been done in pursuance of his part in the plot, was considered particularly favorable for acquittal in many instances.

### SIDNEY IN DISTRESS

CHERBOURG, Dec. 27.—The White Star liner Oceanic was held up for many hours today unable to get into the harbor to take on passengers.

The German cable vessel Gros Herzog put into Cherbourg greatly damaged by the storm.

The British steamer Narrung, from Sidney, was reported to be in great distress off the Brittany coast.

### Harbor is Injured

HAVRE, Dec. 27.—The new harbor works of this port have suffered considerable damage from the storms that for two days ravaged the coasts of the channel, and continued today. Many vessels are ashore, and some of the bigger ones are storm bound.

### DETROIT RATE UNJUST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The interstate commerce commission today held that the all-rail rate on refined copper sent from points in the upper peninsula of Michigan to New York City were unjustly discriminatory against Detroit, Mich. Railroads were directed hereafter to make the differential not less than ten cents.

### GRAFTERS BEHIND BARS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Senators Isaac E. Huffman of Oxford and L. R. Andrews of Ironton, convicted of accepting bribes as legislators, arrived here from their homes today and entered the Ohio penitentiary to serve sentences of three years and nine months respectively.

## WILSON WRITES OF HIS OPINION

President-elect Says Not Men but the Business Organization of Country Is Bad

### THE SYSTEM IS A HEARTLESS ONE

It Is Built Up for the Great Corporation and Grinds Down the Little Fellow

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In an article entitled "The New Freedom," to appear in the January edition of The World's Work, President-elect Wilson discusses his policies and those of the progressive wing of the democratic party, at considerable length. Among some of his observations are the following:

"Corporation is very like a large tenement house; it isn't the premises of a single commercial family; it is just as much a public affair as a great tenement is a network of public highways.

"What we have to discuss is not wrongness which individuals intentionally do—for I do not believe there are a great many of those—but the wrongs of the system. I want to record my protest against any discussion of this matter which would seem to indicate that there are bodies of our fellow citizens who are trying to grind us down and do us injustice. There are some men of that sort. I don't know how they sleep at night, but there are men of that kind. Thank God they are not numerous. The truth is we are all caught in a great economic system which is heartless.

### The Courts Asleep

"When I hear judges reason upon the analogy of relationship that used to exist between workmen and their employers a generation ago, I wonder if they have not opened their eyes to the modern world. You know we have a right to expect that judges will have their eyes open, even though the law they administer has not awakened.

"Since I have entered politics, I have chiefly had men's views confided to me privately. Some of the highest men in the United States, in the field of commerce and manufacture, are afraid of somebody, are afraid of something. They know that there is a power somewhere so organized, so subtle, so watchful, so interlocked, so complete, so persuasive that they had better not speak the truth above their breath when they speak in condemnation of it.

"American industry is not free, as it was once free, American enterprise is not free; the man with only a little capital is finding it harder to get into the field, more and more impossible to compete with the big fellow. Why? Because the laws of this country do not prevent the strong from crushing the weak. That is the reason, and because the strong have crushed the weak the strong dominate the industry and the economic life of this country.

### Reconstruction is Needed

"There is a great deal that needs reconstruction in the United States. I should like to take a census of the business men—I mean the rank and file of the business men—as to whether they think that business conditions in this country, or rather the organization of business in this country is satisfactory or not. I know what they would say if they dared. If they could vote secretly they would vote overwhelmingly that the present organization of business was meant for the big fellows and was not meant for the little fellows."

### A Warm Welcome

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 27.—The people of Staunton have made elaborate plans to welcome their distinguished townsman, President-elect Wilson, back to his birthplace tonight. A huge arch with the words "Welcome Home" in electric lights stands across the street down which the reception committee will escort Gov. and Mrs. Wilson.

## CHICAGO TEACHES GOTHAM NEW GRAFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"You have got to hand it to Chicago, they certainly put one over on us," was the sentiment today of the New York ticket speculators when they learned that their brother extortionists in the Windy City had successfully perpetrated a scheme to get all the desirable table reservations in the big restaurants for New Year's eve and are peddling them out to the citizens at prices as high as \$16 a seat. No one appears to have thought of the scheme here, and now it is too late, as the Broadway restaurants have few if any tables left for the big festive evening.

Hence much chagrin among the members of this pestiferous fraternity in the white light district.

"Gee! What a roll I could have made if I had doped out this line of graft," was the prevailing sentiment.

## SUPERVISORS PROBE FINANCIAL REPORT

Veiled Charges of Misappropriation of Funds Is Made Against Road and Bridge Committee

### KEPPEL CAUSES INVESTIGATION

Declares Hulberg Received Excessive Per Diem and Report Lacks Detail; Committee Appointed

Insinuations of the misappropriation of county funds by the road and bridge committee, made by Supervisor V. S. Keppel, terminated in the appointment of an investigation committee to probe the matter at the December meeting of the county board this morning.

Hulberg Vindicated  
Supervisor F. J. Roth, chairman of the investigating committee, presented a report late this afternoon exonerating Supervisor Hulberg in every particular. The report stated that the committee had made careful investigation of the charges and found them to be without foundation.

board this morning. The entire morning session was occupied with an attack upon the financial report of this committee which was led by Mr. Keppel and replies from the various members defending themselves.

Upon motion of Supervisor L. B. Cox an investigation committee consisting of F. J. Roth, J. H. Moran and L. B. Cox was appointed to make an audit of the report of the committee and the accounts of the county clerk which have a bearing on road and bridge expenditures.

Mr. Keppel while making no open charges of graft or illegal misappropriation of funds, declared that he had inspected the accounts of the committee and had found three items aggregating nearly \$600 but that he could find nothing to show for what it was used or who received it.

He said, "Two checks and a draft were drawn upon the county by Supervisor Oscar H. Hulberg but there is nothing to show how this money was spent."

He also declared that Mr. Hulberg had received per diem money from the county in excess of the amount legally allowed a supervisor.

### Hulberg Replies

To these assertions Supervisor Hulberg replied that the road and bridge committee had requested that he act as superintendent of road work in order to decrease the expense incurred by the meeting of the committee and that he collected the per diem money referred to in his capacity as superintendent and not as a supervisor.

In reference to the veiled charges made by Supervisor Keppel relative to the \$600 drawn by Mr. Hulberg, County Clerk Rawlinson said in explanation:

### Work Done Two Years Ago

"This work was done two years ago before the office of county highway commissioner was created. At that time there were several crews of men working on the roads in various sections of the county. In order that these men might receive their pay without losing a day each week in coming to La Crosse for their wages, the road and bridge committee decided to turn this work over to Hulberg and it was understood that he should draw whatever money was necessary and while on inspection trips pay the salaries of the workmen. In order to condense the county board proceedings for publication as much as possible each separate item was not entered but an inspection of the ledger will show that this money was legally spent and not misappropriated."

### Hulberg Asks Investigation

Several other members of the county board rallied to the support of Supervisor Hulberg. Mr. Hulberg himself said that if Supervisor Keppel was suspicious of any dishonesty he would be pleased to have him prefer specific charges which would result in an investigation.

Supervisor John Kindley said that in all fairness to Mr. Hulberg an investigation should be made in order to clear him of any suspicion which might arise from the assertions made by Supervisor Keppel.

Mr. Cox followed with a motion for the appointment of an investigation committee which will probably report late this afternoon.

### FIND DOUBLE TRAGEDY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—It is believed today that jealousy caused Philip Jordan to kill his wife, and then end his own life yesterday. Relatives found the body of Mrs. Jordan in their home with her throat cut. In the kitchen lay Jordan with his throat cut, and his head in a gas stove with the gas turned on.

### WOMEN HIKE IN MUD

VALATIE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Bespattered with mud and drenched with the drizzling rain, the little band of suffragettes who are carrying the "Votes for Women" message to Albany, plodded into this port today, ahead of their schedule.

## HAPPY CHRISTMASTIDE FOR POPULAR LITTLE HEROINE OF MOVING PICTURES



Mary Pickford, charming little "movie" actress who has captured the hearts of thousands who do not even know her name, awoke on Christmas morning to find fame and fortune sticking in her stocking. David Belasco acted the part of Santa Claus, with a contract to play "Juliette," one of the leading parts in "The Good Little Devil," which is to be produced in New York early in January.

Miss Pickford is only eighteen years old, but she has been a familiar figure to "movie" enthusiasts for three years. Belasco, hunting for a net star, dropped into a moving picture show not long ago. He saw Miss Pickford in a stirring Civil War drama and was so impressed that he looked the little actress up.

## JOHN JAMES IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Pioneer Foundry Man Takes Turn for the Worse; Has Heart Trouble

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## DOES NOT KNOW HUSBAND DID IT

Wounded Woman Thinks Assassin Shot Her, but it Was Husband Who Then Suicided

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At the request of a brother of Mrs. Funk, a Dr. Dunlap of Brooklyn, N. Y., the local Masonic order will provide a burial for Funk.

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## LA FOLLETTE MAY LAY ABOUT HIM

Twin Cities Expect Attack on Bull Moose and Beveridge Promises to Answer Him

### SAYS HE WILL JUST LECTURE

La Follette Denies Attack and Speech in Indiana Bears Out This Peaceful Forecast

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—Progressives in charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of Senator La Follette announced today that the fighting Wisconsin statesman would open up vigorously on Colonel Roosevelt in his speech Monday night. Assurances were given that La Follette would reveal the name of the man who is alleged to have taken the anti-trust plank out of the progressive platform at the behest of George W. Perkins.

Dispatches from Indianapolis, where the senator spoke last night, preface an entirely different sort of address. Senator La Follette is quoted as denying that he intends to make a political speech here. He will deliver a lecture, he said, that will be free of politics.

### Duel With Beveridge

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—A. J. Beveridge, former United States senator, will answer La Follette in his address before the progressives of Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, at the powwow to be held in St. Paul January 24. The Wisconsin senator will address a meeting of progressive republicans at the Minneapolis auditorium next Monday, when it is expected that he will score the bull moose party and urge all progressives to remain in the republican ranks.

### Will Help Wilson

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—"If Wilson tries to serve the interests of the people, I'm going to support him," declared Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin here, to a teachers' convention which "heckled" the senator until shortly after midnight.

"I am confident the other progressive republicans will stand with me. When the strain comes, when the reactionary democrats try to block Wilson's efforts, if Wilson breaks down or yields, or compromises, I, for one, and the progressive republican band will turn and hammer him into the ground."

Some one shouted "Three cheers for Bryan."

"You could do worse," said La Follette. The Wisconsin senator said Indiana would not be progressive until it ran its own legislature, hinting broadly at democratic "Boss" Tom Taggart's control.

### HOLD WHITE SLAVER

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Charles Eendoven, an Italian, was bound over to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Foote today charged with pandering. He is accused of having lured Agnes O'Neill, 18, and Grace Fortune, 17, to a resort run by Ray Reimer, of Gary, Ind.

### TO FIX INCOME TAX

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—State Tax Commissioner Adams notified Mayor Bading today that the commissioner will be here tomorrow to discuss the probable amount of Milwaukee's income tax for the coming year.

### TREATY IS SIGNED

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—The naval station treaty between the United States and Cuba by which the former government obtains additional lands for the Guantanamo naval base, was concluded today.

## VISITS SICK FATHER AND LANDS IN JAIL

A chance meeting with some old friends while he was in the city to see his father, who is very ill at a local hospital, proved the undoing of Thomas Lee, of Ferryville, Wis., last night. The meeting took place in a down town saloon and the liquids at hand were freely used by the sorrow stricken visitor and his friends in their vigorous attempts to cement old friendships and forget their troubles. The Ferryville man's troubles were soon forgotten but others came to take their place. He became involved in a worse than wordy argument with several patrons of Louis Olson's saloon and when Patrolman Frank Bender arrived, he promptly took up the argument with the policeman but he proved no match for the husky minion of the law. His consequent night in the police station brought repentance and today he pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct when arraigned before Judge Edward Cronon. He was fined \$12.50.

## REDS LEAVE BRAVE BOUND TO A TREE

Game Warden Gautsch Rescues Winnebago Who Refused to Follow New Religious Creed

### NO MYSTIC BEAN FOR HIM

Warrior Declined to Swallow Bean Guaranteed to Destroy His Taste for Fire Water

The finding of an Indian on the verge of starvation and suffering from the cold, tied hand and foot to a tree near Lytles, six miles north of La Crosse, by Game Warden Ed. Gautsch, has led to the discovery of a religious sect of Winnebago Indians who stake their future happiness on a mystic bean.

According to the story told by persons residing in the vicinity of Lytles, nearly 150 Winnebago Indians assembled in the woods near that place Christmas eve, coming from De Soto, Mauston, Black River Falls, Portage and all parts of La Crosse county.

According to the teachings of this particular religion, each Indian upon becoming a member must swallow a certain mysterious bean which is provided by the chief high medicine man. As soon as the bean is swallowed the brave or squaw becomes immune from the temptations of the evil spirit and has no further desire to drink intoxicating liquors, use tobacco, dance or do any of the other numerous things contrary to the teachings of the religion.

All the Indians asserted willingness to become members of the sect as soon as it was explained to them excepting Johnnie Black Crow. Johnnie, intent on a new flask containing a quart of fire water, paid little attention to the preachings of the medicine man and when his bean was presented to him the brave flatly refused to clutter up his system with the embarrassing morsel.

Indignant at this affront, the medicine man declared that Johnnie could have his choice, swallow the bean or die, and in this he received the endorsement of the newly baptized tribe.

Johnnie still declined, announcing that he preferred death to life without his firewater, and was finally bound hand and foot to a tree to starve. There he was found two days later by Game Warden Gautsch with his flask empty but still determined to have nothing to do with the bean or bean eaters.

In the meantime the other Indians had completed their praying, singing and feasting and departed for their homes to prepare for the New Year festival which will also be held in the vicinity of Lytles.

Among the things forbidden under the rules of the new religion are swearing, dancing, flirting, use of tobacco or liquor, fighting and gambling.

### BULGARS TO STRIKE

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—The Bulgarians are making active preparations to resume the war against Turkey, according to special dispatches today from Sofia. It was said that youths not due for military service until 1914 were being conscripted and all troops were being kept under orders.

### LIFE LOST IN STORM

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Ripon, bound for Philadelphia, was forced to put back here, after two hours' buffeting with the storm. Her decks were swept by huge combers. One man was washed overboard and drowned.

### MEXICANS STRIKE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Six thousand employees of the Mexican National railway today were on strike demanding more money and less work.

## WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer east and north portions tonight.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

Weather Conditions  
Rain or snow has been general east of the Mississippi river and along the west gulf coast during the past 24 hours and it is raining this morning along the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to Boston and snowing in the lake region and upper Ohio Valley. The weather has been fair throughout the west, with high pressure from the plateau region to the gulf states. It is clearing this morning in the Mississippi valley, gift states and lake region and warmer from Nebraska and Colorado northward to the Canadian northwest.

Fair weather is indicated for this section tonight and Saturday with no decided change in temperature.



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### BEAVER PROVES A BONEHEAD WORKER

Protecting Laws May Be Repealed Because of the Floods the Animals Have Caused

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. — "Working like a beaver" soon will be made a phrase of partial reproach, say some of the nimble returners through Chicago from the trout streams of the north. Just because some beavers have worked too hard they are under serious charges of vandalism. They worked too little with their heads, like many men, and too zealously with their tails, teeth and paws. Extermination by the Dominion may be their penalty. How far it shall go will be a problem of the departments of lands, forests and mines in Ontario. It is probable that the trapping during the winter will be ordered of a large number of beavers which have been protected under the strict Canadian laws, in the Algonquin national park. That is what the beaver gets, after all these years when his reputation as a worker was a byword, for working in a "bonehead" fashion. It is said to be the first case in history where a nation has had to check industry with a heavy hand. The Algonquin beavers have carried their love for work so far that virtue had become a vice. Floods and devastation have been caused by the culprits. Under the vigilant protection which Canada gives the beaver as well as the game, big and little, that abounds in Algonquin national park and annually is hunted by hundreds of American sportsmen, the beavers have multiplied until the younger generation began to look elsewhere for opportunities. They overran the beaver streams of the park and began to run the risks beyond the park boundaries. That was alright until they began to dam the streams among the farms around the park. They became so absorbed in jobs they undertook that they failed to use good judgment. They dammed one stream and then another and then dammed them again until the dams caused the overflow of the adjacent farm land along the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and the farmers dammed them. The obstruction of the streams at times became serious and complaints became numerous and finally poured into the department of game and fisheries of Ontario. But the game in that big primeval reserve is under the protection of another department which sportsmen who go to the Algonquin park learn to respect for the real protection given big game. Here, however, was a case where the complaint was against animals that had gone outside of the park and the other department could order their destruction.

### FRANCE CHALLENGES U. S. TO GOLF MATCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — For the first time in the history of golf France has formally challenged the United States to a match, it was made known today. President Deschamps of the Golf de Paris club, has written a letter to Secretary Robert C. Watson of the United States Golf association, inviting a team of four professional golfers to compete on La Benlie links, near Paris, in the tournament following the competition for the British open title. The challenge has been acknowledged and its probable acceptance indicated.

### MAYOR FORBIDS FIGHT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27. — The first real effect of Mayor Baker's ban on boxing matches here became apparent today when the Cleveland Athletic club was forced to call off the scheduled bout between Jack Britton, school New York lightweight and Pal Brown of Minnesota. Britton accepted terms to box here January 20.

### ARREST ALLEGED WHITE SLAVERS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27. — Police today were searching this city for two men who brought Marceline Bursaw and Edna Schermerhorn, both aged 15, to this city from Winnebago, Minn. The girls, who are being held, said the two men enticed them away from home upon promise of marriage, and after reaching this city kept them prisoners in a house and guarded them so no word could be sent to their families. After ten weeks the Bursaw girl managed to slip a letter to her brother, John T. Bursaw, into a mail box. With a policeman he went to the address she had given him and found her.

### A CHRISTMAS PRINCE

BERLIN, Dec. 27. — Physicians reports today said that the infant grandson of the kaiser who narrowly missed being a Christmas present to Prince and Princess August Wilhelm of Prussia, was in the best of health, as was also the mother. The youngster is the kaiser's fifth grandson.

Prince August is the kaiser's oldest son and was married in 1890 to Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.

Special sale of smoking jackets at The Continental.

### MOVEL DANCE HEADS BILL AT MAJESTIC

Bothwell Browne Presents New and Original Entertainment in Feature Act Last Half Week

Bothwell Browne, in the presentation of "The Serpent of the Nile" at the Majestic during the last half week gives the La Crosse show going public an opportunity to witness a vaudeville act of real novelty. Browne impersonates Cleopatra and presents an original dance in which a serpent is used. Beautiful scenery adds much to the success of the headliner.

Receiving news of the death of her lover Cleopatra performs the serpent dance in which death is caused by the reptile. Previous to the dance of the serpent, Browne presents another unique dance.

Reba and Inez Kaufman, girl novelty dancing and singing artists, draw down a large share of the applause. The singing and dancing are both good. The act closes strong with a song in the Dutch dialect and clog dancing.

Frank Parish performs several difficult feats in his act consisting of barrel jumping in which he accompanied by himself on an accordion.

La Marcia and her dog are well received in their singing, talking and dancing act. From a humorous standpoint, this act is easily in the lead and La Marcia is "on the job" as a graceful dancer.

The Longworths present a musical act, singing several pretty songs.

### WAUKON, IOWA

Dr. W. W. Pinkerton was among the visiting physicians at the County Medical society Saturday.

Charles Williams returned from his summer's work at Fargo this week.

Lewis Hellickson went to Mabel, Minn., last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. R. P. Johnson.

Messrs. J. P. Ronane and Jas. Collins will jointly entertain the St. Elizabeth Aid society of the Bentley residence this week.

Martha A. Miner, sister of H. B. Miner died Thursday at the advanced age of 94. She was taken to Monona Friday for burial.

A. P. Bock of the Republican, visited last week with Dr. G. G. White and family at Elkader and returned with Mrs. Bock, who has been visiting there for some time.

Dr. Bowen, who attended the railroad surgeons' convention in Chicago last week, had the pleasure of hearing Sarah Bernhardt.

Max Promnitz and Miss Martha Schaal were married at the C. P. parsonage Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Bryant is a guest at the Purdy home during the holidays. Miss Nelle Purdy is also home from Lincoln, Neb.

Misses Bernice Pratt and Mildred Johnson are home from Des Moines college for vacation.

Miss Verne Waterman was married at noon Wednesday at her mother's home to Mr. Knute Ivandahl, Rev. Van Nice officiating.

A shower was held for Miss Lilian Wampler at Mrs. Entwistle's, give by Mesdames Entwistle and Seelig. Miss Wampler was married Christmas Day.

School closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. It is hoped that the mumps which have been raging here, will "run out" during vacation. In one grade there were 49½ days' absence for the last month all due to the mumps. No cases have been serious, in fact all have been very light but in a good many cases have been followed in a week or so with tonsillitis.

The boys of the high school took the girls and teachers to the matinee at Cota's Theater Friday afternoon for a Christmas treat.

The seniors enjoyed a good time with their tallest member, Horace Van Nice, Thursday evening.

Decorah's mayor, H. J. Green, has put a ban on the Turkey Trot, Grizzly Bear, Bunny Hug, etc., at all public dances there and the dances must close at midnight.

Ole Tesla of Union Prairie and Frank Fuller are both patients at the Home Hospital.

Judge J. F. Clyde of Osage, brother-in-law of Mrs. E. M. Hancock, will retire the first of January after sixteen years of continuous service.

Mr. F. A. Wildman who is working for the Redpath Vawter Chautauqua, is home for the vacation season.

Mrs. M. J. Barthell had a birthday dinner for herself and cousin, Miss

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Lewis, on the 21st. Her sister, Miss Minnie Stillwell and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Meier, whose birthdays fell on the 13th and 19th, were also of the party as well as several other relatives.

Miss Carrie Dahlsad left Monday to visit her sister near North McGregor.

Miss Lisbeth Spaulding left Friday to spend two weeks with her brother's family at Gothenburg, Neb.

Miss Theo. Smith is home from her school duties at Owatonna for two weeks.

Mr. Harry Dial who has been up in the Saskatchewan country for five years, surprised his mother and sister by a visit.

Misses Dora Sencebaugh and Effie Blum are visiting their friends, Mrs. D. H. Bowen on their way to California to spend the winter.

Miss June Wildman, who teaches in Center is home for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Henry Hager who was operated on for tumor early in the fall, had to submit to another operation at the Home Hospital Saturday.

Mr. A. L. Nierling whose sudden and serious attack of appendicitis started the community two weeks ago, is recovering nicely and was taken home Christmas eve.

The Toy Shop operetta last week was one of the best things the school has had for some time. The dolls were perfect, also the fairies and the boys.

At the Ghent world's exposition in 1913 there will be a number of international congresses, including one of teachers of domestic science and one of women engaged in farming, the latter in connection with a general congress of agriculturalists.

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### COOLEY RE-APPOINTED

"FATHER OF CHICAGO DRAINAGE CANAL" AGAIN TO SUPERVISE THE SANITARY DISTRICT

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. — International interest centered in the reappointment of Lyman E. Cooley as chief engineer of the Chicago sanitary district for he has been known for years as the "Father of the drainage canal," an encyclopedia of information concerning the engineering and traffic features of the great project. His well known hostility to the branch "through the Sag" that will drain a great acreage along the Calumet river at South Chicago but benefit a small percentage of the population makes his selection significant. From a great fund of information he has contended that the millions which

the Sag drainage will cost could be utilized to far better advantage and are needed for the sanitation of the congested part of the city. Cooley was the first chief engineer of the project and his plans, based on a great increase of population, and scathingly criticised, have been more than justified by the actual growth of the city. On September 3, 1892, "Shovel day" work on the canal was begun and Mr. Cooley touched the button which fired the first blast. On that occasion Mr. Cooley said:

"We stand here on the divide, between these bordering hills of the Desplaines valley, on the floor of the ancient outlet over which but yesterday, in time, flowed the waters of the lake plateau twenty and more feet in depth. Five feet above the Michigan-Huron lake, the water would spill here in storms but for the little alluvial barrier at Summit. Man's creative intelligence can remedy Nature's caprice, restore the ancient outlet; and even more, extend it through the continent from fog bank to tropic breezes, as though it were the sea, joining coast, lake and river systems in one whole, as it is not possible elsewhere on earth."

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## STARTING SOMETHING FOR WILSON TO FINISH

In the literature of railroad mon-  
opoly no name has appeared more  
frequently than that of the "New  
Haven," the corporation which has  
dominated the carrying business of  
the New England states. Authori-  
ties have played at bringing it to  
terms, but it has brushed them aside  
and gone on "about its business."  
Two years ago Senator La Follette  
entered New England and read the  
record of this road, but the people  
there, used to the domination of  
"capital," merely grumbled.

But now, in the declining days of  
an administration which has turned  
upon its friends because their sup-  
port was futile, the New Haven is on  
the carpet. Its officers, together  
with some of those of the Grand  
Trunk, are indicted for a new but  
wholly typical conspiracy in restraint  
of trade.

We are glad to see Mr. Taft turn-  
ing swashbuckler in these latter in-  
teresting days of his official career.  
We care not that his "laying about"  
is a backfire against the sweeping  
accusation of his defeat, so be it he  
lands his good effectively. Nor do  
we worry over the probability that in  
the sudden multiplicity of trust  
prosecutions Mr. Taft is "starting  
something" for Mr. Wilson to "fin-  
ish." The new president, we sus-  
pect, is prepared to revel in both  
of this sort. Let the bastinado be  
applied vigorously to our old friend,  
the New Haven.

## THIS PLAN WOULD TRAIN VICE PRESIDENT

President-elect Wilson, it is report-  
ed, is considering the advisability of  
making the vice president a member  
of his cabinet, or, at least, making  
him participate in cabinet meetings.  
For many reasons a closer partici-  
pation in public affairs by the vice  
president would be advisable. In the  
first place he is understudy for the  
position of chief executive. Sever-  
al times in our history he has served  
the greater part of his chief's term.  
As it is admitted that the one way to  
fit men for responsibility is to give  
them responsibility the entrance of  
the vice president into the active dis-  
cussion of cabinet meetings is emi-

nently desirable, if only for the edu-  
cative value of such contact with live  
issues.

At present the work connected with  
the job of presiding over the sen-  
ate is hardly enough to keep a real  
live man awake. The presiding of-  
ficer in the senate has no such task  
as has the speaker of the house, the  
rules of the upper legislative body  
making him a polite figurehead. The  
close division between the parties in  
the next senate will give Mr. Mar-  
shall the deciding vote in many cases  
and this fact may help in rescuing  
him from the oblivion into which  
most of his predecessors have fallen.  
At that, however, he will not be so  
busy that he cannot attend the meet-  
ings of the president's official fam-  
ily and get a benefit from that touch  
with actual affairs which he will re-  
ceive in the cabinet if it is decided to  
make him a member.

The innovation also has a tenden-  
cy to raise the office from the disre-  
gard into which it has fallen. Al-  
though its potential possibilities for  
good or ill are recognized it is the  
butt of jokes all over the land. Per-  
haps the change would lead to a more  
general realization of the importance  
of the place.

## WOMAN AND THE PITMAN CENTENARY

"A century of more than passing  
interest," says an exchange, "will be  
that which will be celebrated Janu-  
ary 4th—the centenary of Sir Isaac  
Pitman, the inventor of phonograph-  
y. The march of the human race  
has gone forward so steadily one  
scarcely can realize that it is less  
than 100 years since the English be-  
gan using the shorthand method of  
writing."

Our contemporary's assertion that  
Pitman's name must be added to the  
list of immortals seems true. His  
biography says he was born in a lit-  
tle town in England in 1813. At the  
age of 25 he took up the study of  
Taylor's system of shorthand. He  
found it very useful as a time sav-  
er, and he desired to have his pupils  
take up the study. However, there  
was no cheap edition of Taylor's text  
book on the market. A publisher  
suggested that Pitman prepare a text  
book of his own, which he did. His  
first efforts were along the line of  
adhering to the original alphabetical  
arrangement. Experimenting further  
he attempted to arrange the alpha-  
bet phonetically, and later he devel-  
oped the plan of pairing the light and  
heavy consonants. Nov. 15th, 1837,  
the first edition of the Pitman sys-  
tem was issued from the press and  
entitled, "Stenographic Sound Hand."

This was a little 12 page pamphlet  
in ordinary type with two additional  
lithographed plates in shorthand. Al-  
though this little book contained the  
elements of the present system of  
shorthand, it was quite different from  
what it is today, but in ten consecu-  
tive editions Pitman brought the art  
to a state of genuine efficiency.  
In recognition of his services to  
mankind Queen Victoria in 1894 be-  
stowed upon Pitman the honor of  
knighthood. Sir Isaac lived until  
Jan. 22, 1897.

In concluding the discussion the  
write observes that phonography was  
introduced into America in the year  
1844 and that this single event has  
been most significant in the history  
of the woman in business.

They claim Edison didn't invent  
motion pictures. Now if it can only  
be proved that he didn't invent the  
phonograph Edison will not have an  
enemy on earth.

It transpires that Dr. Cook is a  
democrat. It was thoughtful of the  
doctor not to announce it until after  
Mr. Wilson had been safely elected.

A plumbing trust has been discov-  
ered in Indiana. It is refreshing to  
find something in Indiana besides po-  
litics and literature.

Friends of Uncle Joe Cannon have  
bought him a \$2,000 marble bust of  
himself, without the long, black sto-  
gy.

Elizabeth, New Jersey, has offered  
\$25.00 for a slogan for the city. Why  
not "Busy Lizzie?"

## Not Wanted

Dennis O'Grady, who lived at the  
top of a very steep hill, was distur-  
bed by a hawk selling fish one Sun-  
day morning. He informed the man  
he did not buy fish on Sunday, as he  
thought it wrong. The hawk talked  
in vain, but at last gave it up and  
went down the hill. He just reached  
the bottom when Dennis called him.  
Thinking the hawk was going to buy  
some fish the hawk climbed the hill  
again, and reached the top exhaust-  
ed. Great was his surprise when  
Dennis tapped him on the shoulder  
and said, "And Oi don't want any  
fish next Sunday, either."

A woman is apt to cultivate the  
latest wrinkle, unless it happens to  
come on her face.  
A woman is afraid she will get a  
chance to be tempted and a man that  
he won't.

## Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Theaters Use Candle Light  
PARIS, Dec. 27.—Half a dozen  
theaters put on their plays by candle  
light and cafes were forced to the  
same extremity when a power plant  
suddenly went out of commission for  
three hours.

Kaiser's Presents Worth \$25,000  
BERLIN.—The Kaiser's Christmas  
presents to relatives and friends and  
his Christmas tips to the servants of  
his fifty-four residences, totalled  
\$25,000.

Bryan Gives Terrapin  
RALEIGH, N. C.—Josephus Dan-  
iels who received a gift of two baby  
terrapins from William J. Bryan, is  
trying to determine whether they  
were meant for pets or food.

First Aid to Cops  
PHILADELPHIA.—The trouble  
killer, "electric quieter" and "first  
aid to careful cops," are some of the  
titles of an electric contrivance for  
policemen invented by Jeremiah  
Creedon.

"Save Pennies," Says John D.  
NEW YORK.—John D. Rockefeller  
answered the complaint of a pret-  
ty young school teacher who asked  
how to get rich by advising her "to  
save her pennies."

Policeman Buys Auto  
CHICAGO.—Policeman Peter  
Johnson has bought a seven passen-  
ger automobile calculated to hold his  
twelve children.

Waiter Loses Tips: Shoots Self  
CHICAGO.—Fred Harmon, form-  
erly head waiter of the Palmer  
house, mourned the loss of tips after  
his discharge and shot himself twice.  
He will die.

Fixes Leg With Hammer and Nails  
CHICAGO.—Proceedings in Judge  
Hopkins' court stopped while a po-  
liceman fixed Peter Casey's leg with  
a hammer and nails. The leg was  
wooden. Casey had been arrested for  
being drunk.

Loses Watch Saving Life  
CHICAGO.—Fred J. Hohing div-  
ed into the icy waters of the Chica-  
go river to save a man's life. He lost  
his watch in doing so. He got a bell  
diver to go down after it. The bell  
diver got it.

All Well With Taft  
COLON, Panama.—A wireless mes-  
sage early today said that all was  
well on board the U. S. S. Arkansas,  
on which President Taft and his party  
sailed at 7 o'clock last night for  
Key West.

Tries to Pawn Leg  
DETROIT, Mich.—James Ardent  
was arrested for disorderly conduct  
after he had tried several times to  
pawn his artificial leg for money  
with which to purchase his wife a  
Christmas present.

Couldn't Stand Cussing  
CONNELLVILLE, Pa.—Because  
his associates "jangle and fuss too  
much and cannot refrain from pro-  
fanity in meetings," Councilman  
Solomon Lepley resigned.

Game But That's All  
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Joe Coster  
of Brooklyn, N. Y., stood up against  
Louis De Ponthieu, French heavy-  
weight, yesterday for nine rounds af-  
ter the bout should have been stop-  
ped. The Frenchman won decisively.

A chair in social hygiene has been  
established in the University at Mun-  
ich, Germany.

## Clergyman Praises Eckman's Alternative

A Valuable Remedy for Throat and  
Lungs

People who have Consumption are  
often filled with bright hopes of re-  
covery, only to realize that improve-  
ment is but temporary. Consumption  
is dreaded by everyone. Those who  
had it and used Eckman's Alternative  
can testify to its beneficial effects. No  
one need doubt it—there is plenty of  
evidence from live witnesses. Inves-  
tigate the following:

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"Gentlemen: Prior to Feb. 1908,  
I was located in Rochester, N. Y., suf-  
fering with LaGrippe, which devel-  
oped into Tuberculosis. My physi-  
cian gave me one month to live. I  
was having terrible night sweats and  
mid-day chills and losing flesh rap-  
idly, having gone from 155 to 135  
pounds. I coughed and raised con-  
tinually and became so weak that  
walking a few feet exhausted me. On  
my return home, my regular physi-  
cian gave me little encouragement.  
My father, who is a clergyman, heard  
of Eckman's Alternative and induced  
me to take it. The night sweats and  
chills disappeared, my cough became  
easier and gradually diminished and  
in a few days I developed an appe-  
tite, the first in months. I am now  
in perfect health, back to 155 lbs. I  
feel certain that I owe my life to  
Eckman's Alternative."  
(Signed) E. H. COWLES.

"Gentlemen: I cannot find words  
to express my appreciation of what  
your remedy has done for my son. It  
changed despair into hope within two  
weeks after he began taking it, and  
without any doubt in my mind, it  
saved his life. I wish to add my en-  
dorsement to every word of his tes-  
timonial."  
(Signed) REV. J. J. COWLES,  
Pastor Presbyterian Church.  
Eckman's Alternative is effective in  
Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever;  
Throat and Lung Troubles and in up-  
building the system. Does not con-  
tain poisons, opiates or habit-form-  
ing drugs. For sale by Geo. E. Mar-  
tiner, Chas. Beyerbach and other lead-  
ing druggists. Ask for booklet tell-  
ing of recoveries, and write to Eck-  
man Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa.,  
for additional evidence.—Advertisement.

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

An Anxious Swain  
Around the shops for weeks he went,  
Viewed presents rare,  
And chose the present that he sent  
With greatest care.

He hasn't had a line as yet,  
So he asserts,  
To tell him of the fate it met.  
Such treatment hurts.

It's tough to have to sadly sit  
At home so long  
And wonder if you made a hit.  
Or struck it wrong.

Pat's Remark  
An Irish jarvey was driving an  
English visitor, who was on his way  
to spend Christmas with some rela-  
tives in Ireland, on a bitterly cold  
day in December through the wilds  
of Connemara. They became quite  
sociable on the way, and the native,  
in a burst of confidence, pointed out  
a shebeen where the "best potheen  
in Cannacht" might be obtained. The  
Englishman, only too glad to get an  
opportunity of warming himself, of-  
fered some refreshment, which offer  
was readily accepted. "Tis a very  
cold day in these parts, Pat," observ-  
ed the tourist. "Tis, yer honor," re-  
plied Pat. He raised his glass, and  
the contents speedily vanished. "And  
there's truth in the old sayin'," he  
suggested, adding, smacking his  
lips, "One swallow never made a  
summer."

Business Honesty  
A certain man was a great stick-  
ler for business honesty, and he was  
wont to declare that a dishonest  
dealer would turn the straightest pat-  
ron's morals slightly askew. He il-  
lustrated this with a story. There  
was a farmer who sold butter to the  
village storekeeper, a deacon of a  
chapel, taking sugar in exchange. It  
seemed to the farmer after a while  
that the sugar he was getting was  
short in weight. Accordingly he  
made a complaint. "Look here, dea-  
con," he said, "it appears to me you're  
giving me short weight sugar." "No,"  
said the deacon, a religious old man,  
in a dry voice, "no, that can't be, for  
in measuring out that sugar of yours  
I always use a pound of your butter  
as a weight."

Wee Agnes  
Agnes was a little tot of five, with  
curly flaxen hair, china-like complex-  
ion—and a will of her own. She had  
been ill-advised, not to say delib-  
erately naughty, at the dinner table,  
and mamma had dismissed her to her  
bedroom, to remain in durance vile  
till she should express due contri-  
tion for her behavior. Agnes cheer-  
fully obeyed the parental order, and  
showed no spirit of repentance at the  
end of the first quarter of an hour.  
When thirty minutes had elapsed  
mamma called from an adjoining  
room—"Agnes, dearie, aren't you  
sorry?" There was no reply from the  
darkness beyond. Ten minutes  
later the question was repeated. Back  
came the reply, in the patient digni-  
ty and childish treble of five sum-  
mers—"Mamma, please don't ask me  
any more. I'll come and let you  
know when I'm sorry."

Introduced  
A French woman, proud of her  
limited knowledge of English, and an  
American woman, proud of her lim-  
ited knowledge of French, were in-  
troduced at an evening company.  
The French woman insisted on ex-  
pressing herself in bad English, and  
the American would talk nothing but  
bad French. When the guests began  
to depart they were still at it. At  
last they rose to go. Here is their  
watery farewell: "Reservoir," said  
the fair American. "Tanks," respond-  
ed her new friend.

Pat Wondered  
A certain Irishman, having sus-  
tained a slight injury through fall-  
ing off a ladder that had a defective  
rung, employed a lawyer to obtain  
compensation for him. He won his  
case in court, but, to his surprise,  
the legal fees came to two-thirds of  
the amount awarded, which made  
Pat scratch his head and say to his  
lawyer:

"Begorra, I'm just wonderin'."  
Wonderin' what?" the lawyer as-  
ked.

"Whether it was you or me that  
fell off the ladder," replied Pat.

Meaning of Charity  
Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, New York,  
at a recent banquet said of charity:  
"Too many of us, perhaps, mis-  
interpret the meaning of charity as  
the master misinterpreted the Scrip-  
tural text. This master, a pillar of  
a Western church, entered in his  
journal, 'The Scripture ordains that,  
if a man take away thy coat, let him  
have thy cloak also.' Today,  
having caught the hostler stealing my  
potatoes, I have given him the  
'sack.'"

Spending the Sabbath  
Mr. James Welch, "The Bold  
Knight," tells this story:  
"We were having a very pleasant  
lunch, mainly composed of Scotch  
people in London, one Sunday, when  
one of the Scotsmen said—'Eh; but  
I wouldn't like ma wife to see the  
way I'm spending the Sabbath!'  
when one of the guests said:  
"Ah; that's what's the matter  
with you Scotch. You never spend  
the Sabbath—you keep it."

The Last Retort  
It was Jack's night at the theater.  
For two hours he had bravely strug-  
gled to get a glimpse of the stage  
round a very large hat and a mop of  
hair.  
"Excuse me, madam," he said, at  
length, "but would you kindly re-  
move your hat?"  
"No, I won't," snapped the woman.  
"Well," said the sailor, after a few  
seconds of deep thought, "if you  
won't remove your hat, miss, would  
you kindly fold your ears?"

## THE MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN KETTLE

By G. J. Cutcliffe Hynde.  
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Finally, after a year's thought, he  
came to a decision. There were  
things abroad that threatened the  
existence of the Berber nation in the  
Atlas, and the origin of them must  
be sought out. Only one way of ef-  
fecting this showed itself: he must  
send a son to the land of the Yalours  
to learn the Yalours' ways. With  
moody eyes he inspected his infant  
brood, and wondered which one of  
the six to send. But soon he decided  
that there could be no question  
about the choice. It must be the ap-  
ple of his eye, his eldest, the going-  
to-be-saint, who would follow him  
in the saintship, who must depart  
to this accursed shore to learn how  
saints in these modern days kept  
up their state and dignity.  
And then, being a thoroughly cap-  
able man in perfecting detail, he  
went on to insure that his venture  
should not miscarry. The despised  
Moor, who held the low country,  
was, he knew full well, incompetent  
for such a business. The Moor was  
good for nothing but a fight. The  
detestable Yahudi was the only man  
of affairs (shameful as it was to  
own such a thing) in all wide Mo-  
rocco. So the saint sent kidnappers  
into the City of Mogador (where  
the London and Hamburg steamers  
call) and in fullness of time they  
returned with six men of Israel,  
bound and trembling.

To the ordinary eye they were  
unappetizing scoundrels, who were  
born cringing, who begged as a  
habit, and who did not blunder into  
telling the truth more than once  
between Ramadan and Ramadan.  
And the potentate, whose ancestors  
had as mercenaries under Tunis  
helped to storm Jerusalem in the  
year 70, did not handle them with  
undue delicacy.

Said he: "I know you vermin stick  
together. So I shall retain you here  
as hostages while your fellow-dogs  
of Yahudis elsewhere carry out that  
which I wish to be done. Beyond  
that curtain is my son, my eldest,  
a man of thirteen years. Him I wish  
taken to the country of the N'zara-  
nees, and throughout eight years  
taught all the things the Yalours  
know."

"But it will cost money, much  
money," one of the captives yam-  
mered.

His holiness nodded to a pair of  
experts. "Throw that dog upon his  
face and beat the soles of his feet  
till he has purged his offense in  
speaking unasked, to one whose for-  
bears married the prophet's sister.  
My son is a prince's son, and, though  
in truth he must not be  
known as such in the Yalour lands  
(lest ill befall him) all the money  
that shall be due for his mainte-  
nance and teaching shall be freely  
provided."

The five remaining Jews lifted  
their hands to their foreheads in ac-  
quiescence with such unanimity that  
they might have been one Jew.

"And for the sure performance of  
this task you five—and that dog, also,  
if he lives—will stay here as  
hostages, drawing what moneys  
please you, and seeing that your fel-  
low-dogs in Mogador do my will.  
When the young man returns, if he  
has gained the knowledge required,  
you will be free to go to your  
homes, you and your loads of gold.  
But if he returns not, or if he re-  
turns without all the knowledge of  
the Yalours, then I will send down  
to Mogador your skins stuffed with  
straw, as a sign of my displeasure.  
You have my permission to go back  
to your cell."

Now the Jewish organization all  
the world over is singularly com-  
plete, but in North Africa, under the  
stress of Moslem persecution, it has  
grown to a marvelous perfection.  
The cringing verminous person in  
the black jellab and skullcap, who  
is nominally a buyer of hides in a  
small way in Fez, really reports on  
the political omens and market out-  
look in that capital to retiring co-  
religionists in Casa Blanca and Ma-  
zagan.

These send on their knowledge  
while it is hot and fresh to fellow  
tribesmen in Europe and the United  
States, who, when such information  
is of value at the time, transmit  
it in turn, and for the usual con-  
sideration, of course, to the big Semitic  
banking houses of London, Berlin,  
New York and Paris. When any  
news of importance transpires any-  
where in all the world these get it  
first, the Gentile financiers next,  
and then the British government.  
The Hebrew hostages in the  
saint's stronghold held anxious  
trembling council, and then took  
their measures with decision and  
vigor. They passed in review Spain,  
which always looms in Moorish eyes,  
with a bigness out of its true pro-  
portion; Germany already famous  
for push and advancement; and  
complacent Great Britain, which  
never seemed to ask but always ap-  
peared to get; and Britain won the  
ballot. The case was laid before a  
great banker in London, and he, as  
though such matters came within  
his every-day business, made the ar-  
rangements.  
It is perhaps worthy to be put on  
record that there was no question of  
sending the lad to be educated by  
Jews. The Hebrew of today always  
prefers Gentile methods. And be-  
sides, an Israelitish education, if  
such a thing had been procurable,  
would have cost skins. The tough  
old saint in the Atlas was frankly  
Anti-Semitic in his tastes.  
The London banker sent out, first  
of all, a tutor to Mogador. The man  
was to take a house, furnish, and  
staff it efficiently, and give the  
mountain boy the first course of his  
new education. In other words, he  
was to teach him a working mod-

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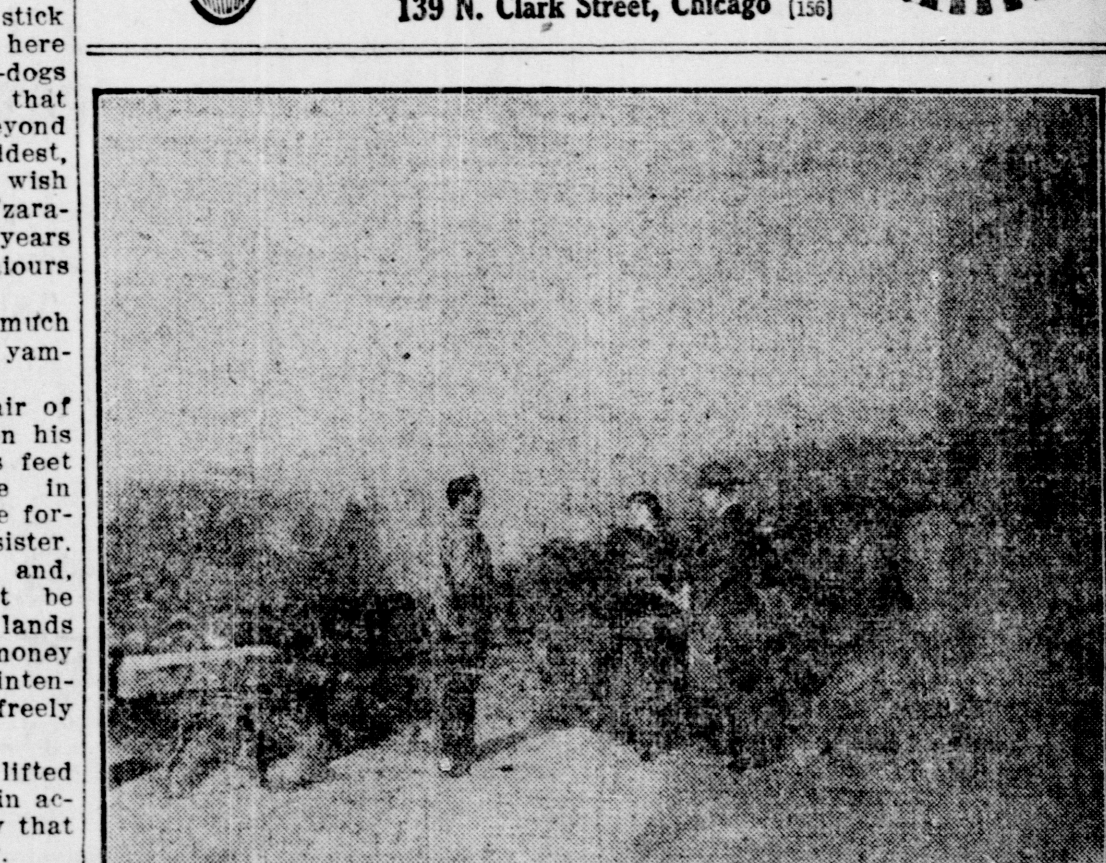
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cum of the English language, intro-  
duce him to trousers and a hard  
collar, and break him into knife and  
fork. The tutor was paid five hun-  
dred pounds a year over and above  
expenses—and earned it.

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carefully chosen preparatory school;  
and then, when the boy was de-  
scribed by an expert as unmistakably  
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and so on in due time to the uni-  
versity.

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narrowly watched school-boys in  
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tremendous organization and skill of  
Israel in London, urged on by their  
hostage co-religionists in Sidi Ibra-  
him's fortress, and furnished with  
unlimited means, guided and guard-  
ed all his movements, and the re-  
sult could not fail to be efficient.  
The boy made neither boast nor  
concealment about his origin. He  
grew up among the sons of soldiers  
and parsons, peers and butchers,  
grocers and dramatists, stock-hold-

ers and princes, and got molded in-  
to the public school caste, and was  
taught (via Greek, foot-ball, and  
fives) how to rule men justly and  
efficiently when his time came to  
do so.

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A large audience turned out to attend the beautiful Christmas exercises which were given at the Charles Street Lutheran church in the church auditorium last night. The program was given by the children of the Sunday school and was hugely enjoyed by the parents and friends as well as by those taking part. Many gifts were distributed from the brilliantly lighted tree at the close of the services. The program was given as follows:

Prayer.  
Song of Forsamlingen.  
Jule Hilsen—Thielma Pederson.  
Jule Evangeliet.  
Recitation, Titles of the King—11 children.  
Recitation, At Christmas Tide—Three girls.  
Song, "A Child is Born in Bethlehem."  
Deklamation, "Her komme dine arme Smaa."  
Recitation, "Scripture Reading"—Six girls.  
Recitation, "Christmas is Here"—Nine children.  
Song by the chorus, (1) The Christmas Star; (2) Glade Jul.  
"The Christmas Story"—Eight boys.  
Deklamation, "Deilig er den Himmel blid."  
Recitation, "Christmas Bells."  
Lighting of the tree and speech by Rev. Vik.  
Song, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."  
Song of Forsamlingen.  
The Christmas Story.  
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### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland. Miss Lillian Borreson of Two Harbors, Minn., is visiting her mother. George B. Phillips, 1216 Avon street, left last evening for Hot Springs and various other points in the south.

Herbert Larson, Lansing, is the guest of his parents for a few days. Mrs. C. T. Bliss, 1317 Caledonia street, left yesterday for an extended stay in California.

Misses Anna Groeschner and Grace Barnes are spending the week with friends at Sparta.

Voves' Painters, last year's champions, and the Hans Motor team will bowl at the Combination alleys this evening.

Mrs. Herman Hettman, 1408 Caledonia street, will leave this evening for Conrad, Mont.

Miss Edith Christianson has returned from a visit at West Salem. S. Sorenson, 1437 Wood street, will return to Pine Bluff, Ark., tonight after a visit with his parents.

Arnold Heinke, 912 Logan street, left today for Hokah, Minn.

Ben Elde of Westby, has been visiting friends here.

E. Marking has returned to Bow-

man, N. D., after a visit at the home of Charles Marking.

Norman Lee of St. Louis, a traveling salesman for the Swift Packing Co., has been the guest of his father, Otto Lee.

Guy and William Parker have left for a few days' visit at Deerville, Wis.

Miss Eva Ryan, who has been the guest of friends in Dubuque has returned to her home at 914 Gillette street.

Miss Agnes Gesell who spent the past few days here, has returned to her home in Winona.

Thomas Skemp, who has been visiting friends in Dubuque, has returned to his home at 1639 Kane street.

Mrs. Malay, who is confined to her home, 1511 Prospect street, by illness, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. John J. Noem who is confined to her home at 1711 Charles street with illness, is recovering.

Mrs. Thomas Dugan who has been confined to the St. Francis hospital, has returned to her home at 1452 Charles street.

A special meeting of the members of the Tabernacle Baptist congregation will be held in the church parlors at 7:30 tonight.

Mr. Wm. G. Austin who spent the past few days at his home, 1542 Berlin street, has returned to Savanna.

Mr. Louis Fjelstad who has been

confined to his home at 1533 Berlin street, with injuries received some time ago, is able to be out.

Mrs. Ed Wiskirchen is ill at her home, 1323 George street.

Miss Mary Ryan of Caledonia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, 914 Gillette street.

Mrs. T. Baum and children who have been the guests of friends and relatives here for the past few days, have returned to their home in Racine.

Mrs. W. E. Brown of Winona is visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

Miss Margaret Kushdaum of Cassville is visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

Archle and George Skemp, 1641 Berlin street, are visiting relatives and friends in Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hahn of Winona is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Welch, 1647 Avon street.

Elmer and Emella Holmes are ill at their home, 914 Avon street.

Mr. Hafner, who has been ill at his home, 708 Caledonia street, is improving.

Mr. Ivar Johnson is critically ill at the Lutheran hospital.

Mr. Andrew Johnson of Sparta is visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

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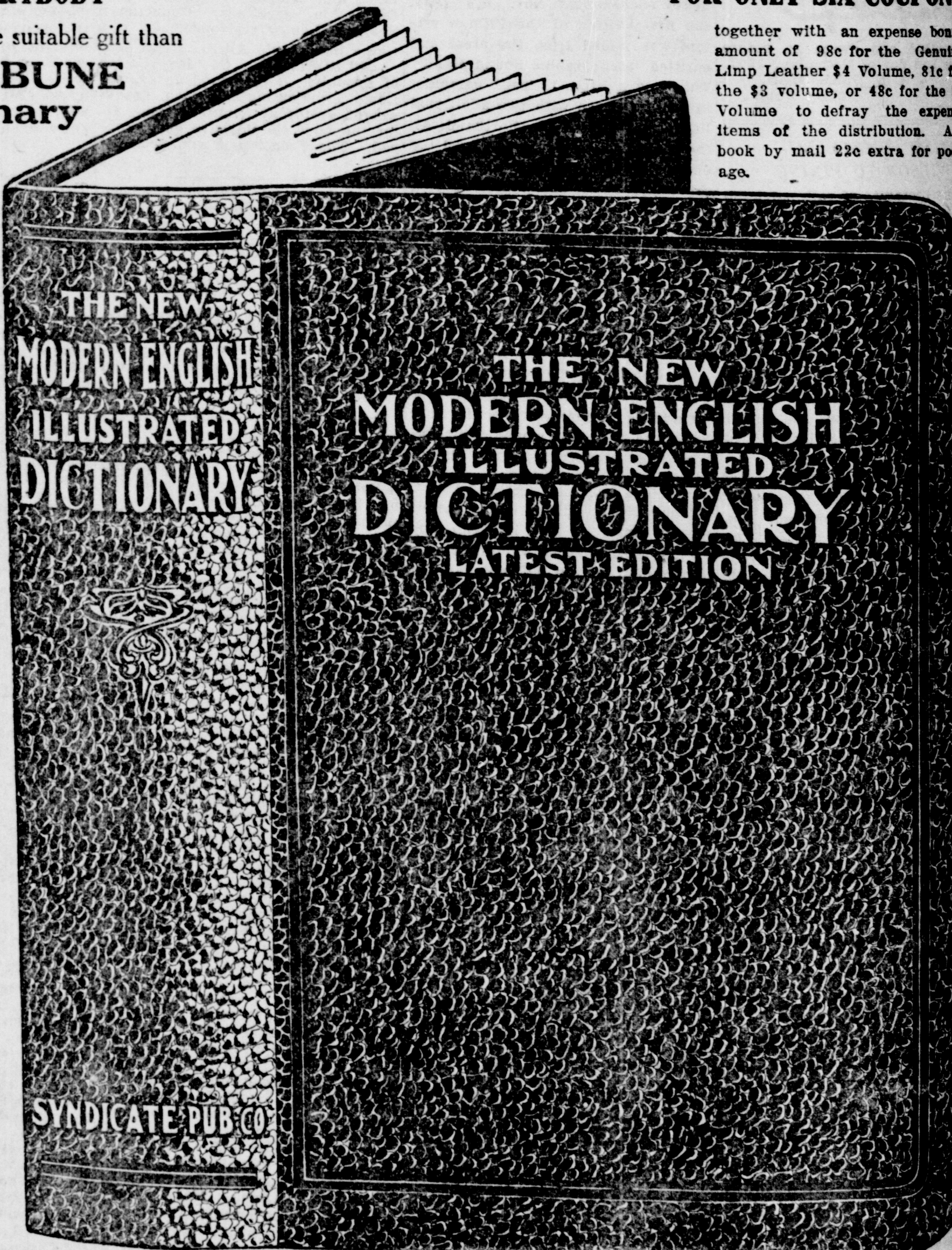
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### CHICAGO MAY BAN NEW YEAR'S REVEL

Ministers Start Agitation After Hearing Tale of Last Year's Wild Night

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A ban on the New Year's revels, which in Chicago in recent years have rivalled in wildness the taboed First Ward ball, threatens to snatch from hotels and cafes several millions of dollars. Countless cases of waywardness, ruin and domestic tragedy have been charged up to those occasions when in celebration of the New Year, liesome daughters of respectability sing a roundelay from a table top and drink wine from their slipper; occasions when conventions are checked at the coat room and joy and gin rickies are unconfined. Just how unconfined the joy was last year in the swell cafes of the city was described to the Church Federations Council by Rev. M. P. Boynton who was one of a committee to witness and report the scenes. Tables already are sold at big prices for the repetition which Mayor Harrison may not allow, the aggregate of the night's receipts at the hotels and cafes promising to reach a fabulous sum. The fact that other cities follow suit was urged as a reason against unbridled license. "I saw women throwing themselves into laps of strange men who responded to these unusual attentions in suggestions and jokes of the shady kind," Rev. Mr. Boynton related, "the sale of liquor was continued until 3:00 a. m. when the drunken crowds were dispersed. I protest against this riot and lewdness which give so many young people their first push down the red ways of sin. I protest against the vice that flaunts itself in the faces of thousands and makes mockery of the most sacred relations of life. Old men and women are seen holding each other up as they staggered down the hall ways with tangled feet. Clothing was besmeared with liquor, floors were strewn with broken glass, spilled liquors, stubs of cigars and cigarettes. Through the filth the dresses of the women were trailed. The low necked gowns of the women were pulled away, their hair disheveled. I saw one man lean over and bite the bare shoulder of the woman sitting next to him. Others were kissing and hugging with great abandon." Shoulder biting is not on the bill if the law and order people can prevent.

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. W. E. Collins entertained Christmas day at 6 o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for nine. Those present were the Mesdames W. E. Collins, J. Smith, the Messrs. W. Collins, J. Smith, A. Smith and the Misses Katie Brooker, Margaret Kushdaum and Alice Collins.

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### MAY RETIRE FROM SOCIAL LEADERSHIP



Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards.

New social leaders will rise in Washington after March 4 next and old ones retire. Among those who are not likely to frequent the white house so much during the next four years as they have during the past four is Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, wife of Brig.-Gen. Edwards. She has been an integral factor in the brilliant circle of army women which Mrs. Taft brought around her when the Tafts entered the white house. Recently Mrs. Edwards, whose wholesome sincerity and bon camaraderie have earned her a niche for herself, retired to her girlhood home at Niagara Falls, N. Y., where she will remain for several months at least.

### SACRED CONCERT AT NORTH SIDE CHURCH

An elaborate sacred concert will be given at the North Side Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, when the regular church choir will be assisted in a Christmas program by Mrs. Pearl Instenes and Miss Lois Wartinbee, of Spokane, Wash. The pastor, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, will deliver a short sermon on "The Christmas Spirit."

The program has been arranged as follows:

Anthem, "The Heavens Are Declaring"—Choir.  
Baritone solo, "O, Jesus, Thou Art Standing"—Charles Bonnevillie.

Anthem, "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem"—Solo obligato, Mrs. Pearl Instenes.

Anthem, "Hark, Hark, Angelic Voices Sounding"—Choir.  
Soprano solo, "When the Day Is Ended"—Miss Lois Wartinbee.

#### FJELSTAD FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Fjelstad was held from the Fjelstad residence at 119 Mill street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Christensen performed the funeral services. The burial took place at Oak Grove cemetery, F. O. Shelley and Oscar Shelley of Carrington, N. D., and R. Torgerson of Hanska, Minn., came from out of town to attend the funeral.

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### PASTOR RETIRES SCANDAL RUMOR

Rev. Mortimer Will Not Talk, but Church Warden Gives Color to Story

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 27.—Beyond positively denying that owing to a scandal he had been forced to resign as pastor of fashionable St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church of Philadelphia, where he had been rector for 21 years, Rev. Dr. Alfred Garnett Mortimer, one of the best known of the ministers of the Episcopal church refused to discuss his retirement today. Relatives give failing health as the cause.

#### Something Was Wrong

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The mystery of the sudden retirement of Rev. Dr. Alfred Garnett Mortimer, rector of the exclusive St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church not alone from the church but from the diocese of Pennsylvania remained unsolved today. Bishop Rhinelander, after refusing to discuss the resignation, finally said: "Dr. Mortimer has withdrawn from the work of the ministry. This action, however, was not the result of any trouble between him and his vestry, nor in consequence of any request on their part for his resignation. It followed up a conference between himself and me, in which matters of serious moment were discussed. That is my final word on the subject."

Dr. George Wharton Pfeffer, warden of St. Mark's, on behalf of the church, said: "We found that Dr. Mortimer was a splendid teacher, but he failed to live up to what he taught."

Little credence was given here to a persistent rumor that Dr. Mortimer had decided to join the Roman Catholic church.

### MOTHER SUSPECTS MURDER OF SON

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—Asserting that her son, Daniel Horne, was drugged and murdered either in Minneapolis or St. Paul, Mrs. Kate Horne of Decorah, Iowa, has written P. J. Neilsen, clerk of the district court, Minneapolis, asking him to institute an investigation.

The woman believes her son fell in with a gang of crooks, who induced him to marry a St. Paul woman and that he was made away with two days later in order that they might get \$2,000 insurance he carried.

### RESUME "FRAT" FIGHT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Another war between the board of education of this city and the high school fraternities and sororities is impending. Ostensibly abolished, the secret societies have been showing much activity of late.

Some of them have gone so far as to give public dances and smokers and announce lists of their members. The board of education is expected to take some action.

Miss Anna Ohlson, who has been teaching school at New Baden, Ill., is spending the holidays with her parents, 1218 Caledonia street.

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Probably that word isn't in the New Modern English Illustrated Dictionary, but the song shows that spelling is a popular pastime for all. The wonderful dictionary distribution which is being conducted through The Tribune has resulted in reviving the jolly and instructive old "spelling bee." The compact, neatly bound, larger typed and yet comprehensive lexicon now obtainable at a nominal cost by everybody is just the ideal boon on which to base a spelling bee.

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### LEAP YEAR DID BUSINESS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Leap year is no dead institution in this town. It brought 3,374 more marriages this year than the year before. In 1911, 28,877 couples were joined till death, or the courts do them part; in 1912, 32,251 and the cost of living to the contrary notwithstanding.

### SHIP IS FLOATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Wrecking tugs have succeeded in floating the United Fruit company liner *Turrialba* off the sands of Brigantine shoals, near Atlantic City, N. J., where she was stranded in last Monday night's gale and snowstorm.

### We are too Busy

to write ads, so we will just occupy this space in wishing you all a

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### NEW ROAD'S LAST SPIKE NEXT YEAR

Commissioners Hope Western Gap in Coast to Coast Route to Be Closed in 1913

### NEW TOWNS SPRING UP ON ROUTE

Fifty Will Be Created on Line from Rockies to Prince Rupert, British Columbia

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The driving of the golden spike on completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific's remaining link through British Columbia is not more than a year away, according to unofficial reports of the Alaska Railway commission. On their return from the inspection of Alaska's railroads the members of the commission left the steamer at Prince Rupert and went as far over the new line as Hazelton. Never, they say, did man bring so sudden a transformation before the construction crews appeared the forests and mountain slopes had been primeval, even the sound of the axe rarely had been heard in those solitudes.

**Towns on Pack Horses**  
From both ends of the gap pack horses are going to the interior almost daily with the miscellany needed to make towns and hamlets, for fifty new towns are springing up under the protection and watchful eye of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The town of Willow River, for example, has sprung up almost overnight, the center of a lumbering community, with 9,000,000,000 feet of lumber standing along the Willow river and in the territory adjacent the town. Several large sawmills are being established, and Seebach Huble and William Blair, pioneer ahead-of-steel merchants, are busy putting up general stores. Among the new towns where Mr. Blair has links in his chain is one where he carries a stock of from \$100,000 to \$150,000 value, although its transportation from the railroad was a three months' task full of hazard.

**Grading Half Finished**  
From Fort George to Tete Jaune Cache through the mountains fully 50 per cent of the grading has been completed while the end of the steel bridge beyond Tete Jaune. The bridge over the Fraser river should be completed some time next month, and from that time onward the laying of steel will advance rapidly although another bridge is required at the Shuswap river. The right of way is now practically cut through from the eastern to the western ends of the construction and by next spring will have been completed. Rapid progress has been made throughout the summer and fall months. W. C. C. Mehan, general superintendent, reports that the line is complete and ready to operate as far as Mud Creek beyond Hazelton. In a short time this extended line will be thrown open from Prince Rupert.

Among the recent arrivals at Prince Rupert, the western terminus, were 30 settlers bound for Sewell City on Graham Island nearby. They are the forerunners of 60 families who will arrive from Manitoba next month. They are going west under the auspices of a Winnipeg company which owns a large amount of land on the islands.

### ARREST CAUSE OF WORKERS' THREAT

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—A threat to duplicate in Denver the scenes that were witnessed in San Diego, a year ago and to "fill the Denver jails" was uttered today by Charles Murray, secretary of the local branch of the Industrial Workers of the World. It was called forth by the arrest last night of Frank Jacob and Arthur Rice, brothers and members of the I. W. W. on charges of vagrancy and using abusive language.

During the past week the men have been making speeches denouncing the police as "thieves and grafters." They were denied bail and when their cases came up in court today, Murray told Chief O'Neill: "After these cases have been disposed of, I will send out a call for five thousand speakers and I will fill your jails with our men."

The golden setting in which the brightest jewel is "mother."

### PERSONALS

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home. Walter Wellman of Madison, Wis., nephew of the famous aeronaut who lost his life at Atlantic City, N. J., when the ill fated Akron exploded and threw Mr. Wellman and his crew into the ocean, is in La Crosse visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wolfe. Mr. Wellman is accompanied by his wife. Wanted, cylinder and Gordon press feeders. Inland Printing Co. Miss Gladys Cox of Kansas is spending the Christmas vacation with Miss Esther Stavrum, 1122 King street.

Miss Constance Hayes, trained nurse, is at the St. Francis hospital, recovering from a nervous attack. Miss Anne Dosty is assuming her duties in Dr. Evans' office. Mrs. E. J. Felzer and son are here from Milwaukee for a visit with her father, Joseph Spittel.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.—Advertisement.

Miss Helen Metcalf of Baraboo is visiting friends in La Crosse for a brief time.

Mrs. F. L. Koppelman has as her guests during the holidays her brother, Fred Krause, and Miss Vina Duval, both of Bay City, Mich.

Dance at Linker hall Saturday, Dec. 28. Maeder's orchestra.

The Epworth league of the German Methodist church will give a concert Monday evening. A male chorus of twenty-four will take part.

Albert Solberg has returned to his home at Caledonia, Minn., after spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

### Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.—Advertisement.

### PREDICTS HIGH PRICES

WESTERN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FORESEES PAYMENT OF 18 CENTS ON LIVE WEIGHT SHIPMENTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—"Fifteen cents or even 18 cents live weight will be received for cattle before the present shortage in this country is made up," is the prediction from one of the agricultural colleges of the west, one which suggests a great shrinkage in the output of Chicago packing houses during the next few years and some prices for steaks that will make those of the present appear meager. From knowledge of the changed conditions on the farms and ranches of Nebraska, South Dakota, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin a general alarm has been sounded by the agricultural colleges. Changed conditions now require that the beef animals as well as other livestock be both grown and finished by the farmer but present prices for cattle, although much higher than prevailed a few years ago, have not encouraged cattle production and the supplies of the near future, the experts say, are going to be enormously curtailed. For years they have pointed out that our country is the most backward in the world and that soil fertility largely is a question of the amount of livestock on the farms. All of the colleges find themselves face to face with an emergency situation and most of them have inadequate funds with which to cope with it. In Iowa the appropriation available to fight hog cholera was only \$5,000 and the preventable loss in the state by the cholera scourge this year was \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000. More money needed for the agricultural colleges and a more stable livestock market are matters to the forefront this winter. "The cost of living is directly involved in the shortage of beef, hogs and cattle and as solution will be found in finding how to produce stock profitably, how to get the calves of the right sort that can be matured at a profit, and how to use available feed at present prices to produce hogs and sheep," one authority said.

### GUNMEN PLAN TO PUNISH SQUEELERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The first tales of intimidation and threats to be told by any of the minor witnesses who testified in the Becker trial were brought to District Attorney Whitman today by Morris and Jacob Luban, whose testimony against Becker and the gunmen was of material aid to the prosecution. The brothers said they were in a restaurant yesterday when six men entered headed by a man known to them as "Dopey Benny," one of the late "Big Jack" Zelig's gang, and companion of the four gunmen now in Sing Sing. "Dopey Benny," the Lubans said, first tried to pick a quarrel with them and then drew a revolver and threatened their lives. They were driven into the street and told if they ever came back they would be killed. District Attorney Whitman said he would have "Dopey Benny" sent for and question him.

### SPECIAL SALE OF SMOKING JACKETS

Former price \$6.00 now \$4.50  
Former price \$7.50 now \$5.00  
Former price \$8.50 now \$6.00  
Former price \$10.00 now \$7.50  
Former price \$12.50 now \$8.80  
See our big Fourth Street Window for display

### The CONTINENTAL

### SOCIETY

**ALPHA OMEGA DANCE**  
The Alpha Omega fraternity gave a delightful dancing party last evening at the Elks hall. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion with Christmas greens and black and white, the club colors. A number of the parents were present. Among the out of town guests were Miss Helen Keene of Tacoma, Miss Alexandricka, Miss Margaret Brittingham of Madison, Miss Doris Patterson of Boston, Messrs. Nathaniel and Wallace Tourtellotte of Williams, Mont., Edward Foster of Chicago, Whitman Foster and Charles Traer of Chicago.

**LUNCHEON FOR BRIDAL PARTY**  
Mrs. L. C. Colman entertained at a luncheon in honor of her niece, Miss Ruth Colman and bridesmaids. Covers were laid for twelve.

### SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Wicks of Youngstown, the parents of Mr. Archibald Clarke, who is to marry Miss Ruth Colman, will arrive this evening and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Colman.

Miss Margaret Brittingham of Madison, who is to be one of the bridesmaids at the Colman-Clarke wedding, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Hixon.

### DINNER AT THE STODDARD

Miss Laura Cunningham entertained at a dinner of ten covers last night complimentary to her cousin, Miss Helen Keene of Tacoma, Wash. Other guests present were Miss Jeanette Hankerson, Margery Gordon, Ellen Hixon, Messrs. Ben Brindley, Robert and Stanley Gordon, William Crosby and Harry Gund.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowles entertained at dinner Christmas day their guests being Miss Katherine Percy of Galesburg, Ill., Mr. William McMillan of Chicago, Mrs. D. D. McMillan, Mr. Duncan Rowles, who is attending Harvard college, and Malcolm Rowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kleeber entertained Christmas day at dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ives, Miss Gertrude Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Merman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Raymond, Mrs. Relyea, Mr. Allrick, Donald and Charlotte Kleeber.

### HARD TIMES PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Pretaski were pleasantly surprised last evening by a party of friends who came in costume. The evening was spent in singing, games and dancing. Miss Antoinette and Miss Josephine Pretaski played a duet. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Nelson Boettger for the best costume and Mr. Tom Pretaski, the gentleman's. Those present were Mrs. Mary Kasper, Miss Antoinette Pretaski of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mrs. and Miss Salome Kaminski, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boettger, Mr. Edward Weber, Mr. Bloomfield of Portage, Wis., Mr. Tom Pretaski and Mr. and Mrs. John Pretaski. Light refreshments were served.

### DAKOTA, MINN.

The Christmas entertainment given at the M. W. A. hall by the M. E. Sunday school was well attended. Those taking part in the program were Rev. Emil Herman, Caroline Shippe, Carl Cass, Elva Donehower, Wilford Donehower, Weston Donehower, Helen Tibbitts, Lucille Harrington, Lorne Cewe, Robert Brown, Leonard Viscar, Gadfield Haney, Earl Haney, Frank Kerns, Lucy Nagle, Gladys Nagle, Geneva Viers, Geo. Tibbitts, Daisy Seals, Hilda Randal, Janice Purdy, Herman Voight, Frank Voight and Adolph Radsek. The children were trained by our school teachers, Miss Belle Wickwood and Miss Minnie Johnson. An oyster supper followed the program.

George Purdy of Winona was a business caller in town Monday. Mr. Joe Seigfried loaded a car of household goods on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Segfried and daughter expect to leave for Stockton, Ill., their future home, on Thursday.

Frank Zenker of Pea Ridge was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Lambert and Mrs. Henry Holcomb of Dresbach were callers in town Monday.

Mr. Will Beach of Pine Creek visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Steele on Monday.

Gladys Winter, who has been detained from school for several weeks, has recovered from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cameron and son, Lester of North La Crosse spent the Christmas holiday with relatives here.

James Wilkinson, Jr., is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson.

Miss Helen O'Brien is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of Witoka.

Miss Belle Lockwood of Winona and Miss Minnie Johnson of St. Charles, teachers in the local school, returned home to spend their Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Beach made a trip to La Crosse on Monday.

### KING GEORGE HUNTING

LONDON, Dec. 27.—King George was so far recovered from his indisposition that he was out shooting today, according to a statement made by Sir Frederick Ponsonby, private secretary.

There is an "Oriental Institute" for languages at Naples, Italy, with an attendance of 460. Seventy-eight students are taking Arabic, 16 Turkish, 32 Persian, 68 Amharic (the court language of Abyssinia), 85 Chinese, 63 modern Greek, 81 Albanian, and 80 Japanese. Some of the students pursue two or more of these languages concurrently. The jewel casket containing the most precious of all jewels—domestic happiness.

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## THREE-DAY CLEARANCE SALE OF ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE COMMENCING SATURDAY

We never carry any merchandise over from one season to another. Reductions are made regardless of the real value and cost. The items below are only a few of the many big reductions we are offering in every Dept.

### Our Entire Line of MILLINERY

Consisting of Trimmed Hats, Velvet and Felt Shapes, Beavers, Velours, Plush and Corduroy Hoods, Infants' and Children's Bonnets, we place on sale at half, and less than **HALF PRICE**

### Clearance Prices on Gloves

Ladies' long White Kid Gloves, value to \$2.75, at per pair **\$1.79**  
Ladies' 1 clasp Capeskin, 2 clasp Glace Gloves, value to \$1.25, at per pair **79c**

### Corsets

One sample line of Redfern Corsets, value to \$6.00, at **\$1.49**  
One lot, value to \$1.00, at **49c**

### OUR ENTIRE LINE OF CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES HALF PRICE

### Handkerchief Specials

Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, value to 8c, at each **3c**  
Ladies' all linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, 6 in package, value 49c, at package **29c**  
Men's all linen Handkerchiefs, plain and initialed, value to 15c, at each **8 1/2c**  
Ladies' and Children's Kid Mittens and Wool lined Gloves at **HALF PRICE**

### TRAPPERS CATCH MANY MUSKRATS

Large Number of These Little Animals Found in the Sloughs in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa

### PRICES MUCH HIGHER THIS YEAR

Muskrat Skins Now Bringing 40c to 50c, Whereas Formerly 25c Was Considered Good Price

MCGREGOR, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Muskrats are being caught in remarkable number in the sloughs and lakes of the Mississippi by Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota trappers this winter. Last year, due as it was believed to the unusual high water late in the fall, almost no muskrats were found. That they were not destroyed but merely migrated to inland waters where they were less molested by hunters, seems to have been the case, for they are back on the river again this winter in greater numbers than for many seasons.

The price of muskrat skins is at present soaring along with that of all other furs. Where a couple of years ago 25 cents was considered a good return, they are now bringing forty and fifty cents. With high prices and the great numbers of the muskrats both serving as lures, practically every fisherman and clammer on the river not to mention a fair representation of farmers and townspeople have turned rat hunters and the skins are now being brought into every upper Mississippi village and town by the hundred. A buyer at McGregor purchased 700 in a single day last week, all caught within a few miles of town. M. Delphi of Harper's Ferry, Iowa, has trapped 500 within the last month. Another

trapper in the same locality caught enough in thirteen days to net him \$157.

With the ice thin on the sloughs as it has been the past month most of the hunters in lieu of setting traps for the muskrats are catching them with spears. It is the habit of the little creatures in building their homes of mud and weeds in the shallow waters near shore to construct runways from the bottom of them to the deeper waters where they go to seek ily and other aquatic roots for food. The fishermen can plainly see these runways through the ice. They watch for the muskrats to come into them from their houses and as soon as they spy one, stick a long slender, sharp-pointed rod down through the ice into it. They then chop a hole in the ice and drag the victim up through. A remarkable thing about the little animal is the length of time they say they can remain under water without rising for air. One trapper states that he saw a muskrat stay quiet in a runaway for fifteen minutes without coming up. When he did finally swim to the surface he merely for a moment pressed his nose against the ice, thereby seeming to get enough oxygen to satisfy him. The rats caught along the upper river are in much greater demand and bring a higher price than those found farther south. Indeed no muskrats found anywhere are considered superior to those that inhabit the sloughs along the shores of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. In further lore they are known by the Indian name "Musquash." By far the greater number, however, appear on the market not as muskrats but as imitation seal and other costly short furs.

Though it is true that many more muskrats are caught on the upper river than all other kinds of fur bearing animals put together since the beaver and otter have disappeared, yet a good many mink are still trapped. Mink pelts are selling at \$5.00 to \$7.00 this winter. The hunters are also capturing a good many skunk on the hills along the river and a few red foxes, gray wolves, civets, badgers and possums. On very rare occasions a snowy ermine has been found in a trap.

The great popularity of white fur this season has given enhanced value to skunk pelts. The white portions are cut from the skins and sold under other names while the black that is left gets onto the market as marten. An enterprising citizen of Waukon has started a skunk farm on the upper Iowa river this year. He has already a hundred skunk on it and is keeping them in an enclosure he has set apart by a novel fencing scheme. The field is surrounded by three foot wire netting. Inside, close up against the fence other wire netting is laid flat on the ground. When a skunk is therefore disposed to wander from the farm, he, because of this device, soon finds himself merely pawing away at a hopeless stretch of wire netting. A muskrat farm has been operated in Winnebago county, Wisconsin, for a number of years with success. It is believed that muskrat farming could be pursued with good profit on many of the islands of the upper Mississippi if some one would but take the initiative.

The place where the great are sometimes small, and the small often great. The father's kingdom, the children's paradise, the mother's world.

## THE NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL

La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The Best \$2.00 a Day House in the City.  
**Frank Kohn**  
MANAGER

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Full line of Bar Glassware  
Both Phones 192.  
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### YANKS MAY ATTEND VIENNA SKATE MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Everett C. Brown, A. A. U. official here, is back of a movement to send American representatives to the international championship figure skating events in Vienna Feb. 23, 1913.

Brown is trying to raise the money by subscription in the same manner as the Olympic meet funds.

### TRAIN IS DITCHED

BARNESVILLE, Minn., Dec. 27.—The Great Northern's St. Paul-Winneapolis flyer, No. 7, was wrecked three miles north of Felton, Minn., today. No fatalities.

### A PROFESSION

Making and fitting glasses is a business of itself. That is why most folks come to me for glasses. I grind their lenses here. No delays.

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## NOW FOR A DRESS SUIT

A good dress suit generally lasts so long that many men outgrow them; or the style changes enough, in the course of years, to make a new one needed.

You may find your dress suit a little too tight, or enough out of style to be noticeably different, or by a good deal of use, a little "seedy."

You may not have a dress suit; you need one. We are prepared to show you Hart Schaffner & Marx dress clothes; and we can tell you that you'll see nothing better; nothing to equal them, anywhere. They're better clothes than you'll get made-to-order, and they'll cost you less.

DRESS SHIRTS, GLOVES, TIES, WAIST-COATS, OVERCOATS  
EVERYTHING YOU NEED.

We also have in stock  
**THE DONCHESTER**  
The Arrow Brand  
Bulgeless full dress shirts.



HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

### MAKES OWN SHROUD BUYS OWN COFFIN

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 27.—Miss Mae Gibson, aged 29, will be buried in a white satin shroud which was made by her own hands.

Six months ago when told she could not recover from tuberculosis, Miss Gibson purchased the material for her shroud. On her way home she selected and paid for the cassette. When the shroud was finished she donned it, inspected herself before a mirror, had a photograph taken, then carefully folded it and put it away. The garment was taken from the closet today and wrapped about Miss Gibson's body.

A few days before her death the young woman chose six of her cousins for pall bearers.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our father, Julius Kirchs. Especially do we thank Rev. Andreas, the pallbearers and all who sent floral offerings.  
THE FAMILY.

### FOUR INJURED IN SKIDDING AUTO

Losing control of an automobile which he was driving, O. E. Peterson of Onalaska and four friends were precipitated down an embankment near the lower end of George street yesterday, suffering several slight injuries.

Besides O. E. Peterson there were four others, P. M. and Leonard Peterson, Elmer Freng and John C. Aiken in the car. All went over the embankment but none were seriously injured. The car was considerably damaged.

### LATE PERSONALS

The Misses Florence and Gertrude Moeves left for St. Paul yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. William Roessner has returned to Charles City, Iowa, after spending a few days visiting his parents in this city.

### GIVES THE INCOME OF THE UNIVERSITY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—The report of the manager of the University of Wisconsin made public today gave the total income of the university for 1911 and 1912 as \$4,960,161.30. According to the report only \$2,780,290.29, or 56 per cent came from the state coffers, the other thirty-one per cent coming from students' fees, investments, federal grants, etc. Not counting the amount of money spent for building improvements the report estimated that the university is costing the people of the state about \$1,000,000 per annum. The accumulated savings of the institution was given at \$249,559.82.

Following the lengthy program which was given by the children the Yeomen orchestra furnished music for the dancing which continued until 1 o'clock. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

### STREET RAILWAY IS WORTH \$575,000

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The state tax commission today fixed the preliminary valuation of the twenty-eight street railways in Wisconsin at \$55,505,000. The final assessment last year was \$47,365,000. The La Crosse City Railway company is valued at \$575,000 as compared with \$500,000 last year. The La Crosse and Onalaska company is valued at \$20,000.

### BRIBERY IN INITIATIVE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—The Ohio supreme court may be asked to decide whether the signer of an initiative and referendum petition is a law maker and acceptance of pay for his signature is bribery.

The legality of five petitions filed under the initiative and referendum position is questioned by a Columbus attorney, who alleges that signatures to the petitions were purchased by the rate of two and one-half cents each.

### FIRE IS FATAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Two boys were burned to death and seven other persons narrowly escaped a like fate in a lodging house fire here early today.

### WILL READVERTISE FOR BIDS ON PIPE

Contractors Must Lay 60,000 Feet of Pipe for Less Than \$20,000 or City Will Do Work

The question of laying the 6,000 feet of pipe in the vicinity of the new water plant was practically settled by the common council in special meeting last night when it was voted to instruct the board of public works to readvertise for bids in an effort to obtain a reasonable contract. The lowest bid submitted for this work at the last opening of bids was for \$59,000 but according to the estimates prepared by the engineering firm, Alvord and Burdick, the work should be done for less than \$20,000. The reason assigned for the high bids submitted by the various contractors was anticipated difficulty in laying the pipe because of possible high water in the marsh and the possibility of striking quicksand.

The question of laying the pipe under the supervision of the board of public works by day labor was discussed at considerable length last night but it was decided to defer that method until after the contractors have another chance to bid for the work. In the event the lowest bid submitted is more than \$20,000, the work will be done by the city by day labor. The bids will be opened on January 4.

Alderman Emil O. Schultz submitted a petition asking for the brick pavement of Cass street from Third to Market street and Fifth street from Cass to Market. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A saloon license was granted to Louis Teller at 211 Pearl street and one was granted to William G. Dixon at 210 South Third street. Frank Quinn was granted the right to transfer his license from 210 South Third to 122 North Third street.

The council adjourned until January 30, when the report of City Comptroller William Fries on special street improvement bonds will be submitted.

### INTEREST ON THE PLAN OF MR. BRYAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—W. J. Bryan's editorial declaration against seniority rule in the senate was discussed with interest at the capitol today.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma, declared that "proper instrumentalities would be given in congress to carry out increasing progressiveness of the democratic party."

Senator Crawford of South Dakota, declared the present senate plan of selecting committee chairman on account of seniority service prevented friction, although often it placed heavy responsibilities on men too old to bear them.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon waxed sarcastic when Bryan's name was mentioned. "Let me see," he asked, "is Bryan a member of the next house?"

### YEOMEN HOLD A BIG CELEBRATION

One of the most successful social events ever given under the auspices of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen was the annual Yeomen children festival which was held Monday evening when fully 300 children took part. Parents and friends of the children also attended. The festival was held in the Linker hall.

While the children were gathered around the large Christmas tree, Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed the many little gifts.

Following the lengthy program which was given by the children the Yeomen orchestra furnished music for the dancing which continued until 1 o'clock. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

### GOV. WILSON ON WAY TO HIS OLD HOME

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 27.—President-elect Wilson left here at 10:30 today for his old home at Staunton, Va.

"About himself again," was the physician's comment just before the governor accompanied by Mrs. Wilson started for the railroad station. The president-elect said he was feeling quite well again, though he intended to take every precaution against exposure to fresh cold during the trip. The governor will reach Staunton tonight and leave there at 11:05 Sunday morning.

### AUGUST WALL TO BE JAIL TURNKEY

August Wall, of Onalaska, was appointed turnkey of the La Crosse county jail by Sheriff-elect John Webber. Mr. Wall will begin his duties as soon as Mr. Webber takes office the first week in January. Mr. Wall is the town marshal of Onalaska and a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Chris Burns. He acted in the capacity of turnkey for a short time the early part of Burn's incumbency.

### DYNMTE CASE IS STILL BEFORE JURY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—The jury in the dynamite conspiracy case, in which forty defendants are being tried, is still out. Court officials do not expect a verdict until late this afternoon. Each of the defendants are charged with three counts of conspiracy and the transportation of dynamite.

### TURK'S DEMANDS MAY BALK PEACE

Information as to Counter Proposition to Be Made Tomorrow Is Not Encouraging

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Turkey will pay the Balkan allies no pecuniary war indemnity. That was regarded today in diplomatic circles as about the only sure thing in the voluminous peace conference gossip.

While Rechid Pasha and Osman Nizami Pasha declined to discuss the counter proposal from the port which the Turkish envoys will present to the Balkan delegates when the peace negotiations are resumed tomorrow at St. James palace, it was practically known by advices from Constantinople that the Turkish terms are:

Turkey to retain all of Turkey-in-Europe east of a line from the Gulf of Saros on the south to Media to Black Sea on the north, including Adrianople.

European Turkey west of this line to have autonomous government under the suzerainty of the sultan. Bulgaria to have a commercial port on the Aegean, the same as Serbia asks on the Adriatic.

Refusal by Turkey to pay any war indemnity.

While the rival peace delegates refused to discuss their own terms, and openly scoffed at and declared to be impossible the proposals of the others, it was believed that those tomorrow would go far in seeing peace terms arranged. It was said that the Turkish and Balkan delegates had minute detailed instructions from their governments on what recessions from their original demands to make, and it was believed that a satisfactory compromise might be well under way at tomorrow's session of the conference.

There was today neither confirmation nor of the daily telegraphs dispatch from Belgrade declaring that Bulgaria and Turkey had made a secret peace agreement in Constantinople. The newspaper correspondents said that the Bulgarian representative, Gen. Safoff had concluded peace after a long conference.

### RAILROAD HEADS SEE PROSPERITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Railway presidents see only good times ahead for the country next year. Their views are expressed in a symposium compiled in the current issue of the Railway Age Gazette.

Here are some of the opinions: "I regard as very good the business prospects of the railways for the year 1913,"—W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines.

"Conditions will depend upon the out-turn of the 1913 crops but with no had crop conditions threatened business will be good,"—R. L. Winchell, president of the Frisco lines.

"Business is good at the present time; conditions are good, but it is difficult to forecast business conditions for the entire calendar year 1913. We feel hopeful,"—Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

"Business will certainly be good unless the activities of the new congress should be such as to frighten those engaged in industrial development,"—H. J. Mudge, president of the Rock Island lines.

### PLAYS INDIAN AND KILLS HIS BROTHER

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—While playing Indian and cowboy today, Joseph Howell, aged 12, killed his five year old brother Henry.

"You're only playing dead. I'm going to kill you sure enough," said Joseph, placing the muzzle of his father's shotgun against the child's head and pulling the trigger.

### PROGRAM AT MISSION

The Young People of the First Presbyterian church will have charge of the services at the City Mission tonight. The young people have arranged for an interesting program. Bringing an orchestra with them. The Mission quartet will make its first appearance.

Mr. A. M. Ivey of West Salem will speak. Services at 7:45. All are invited.

### ENTERPRISING Management

You are invited to avail yourself of the services of this store. We believe they are desirable. And what is the meaning of the word "services" as we use it in our business?

You may want to purchase a wedding or birthday gift, a watch or a diamond for yourself. Boiled down to a fine point, we offer a stock that is always satisfying and beautiful, combined with enterprising management, which always looks to the satisfaction of its patrons as well as the cash drawer.

### FEAR LABOR WAR WILL BE RENEWED

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Renewal of the labor union wars that culminated in murder and bomb throwing here two years ago was feared by the police today as the sequel to the shooting of James Conway by Thomas Freer yesterday.

Conway was shot in a quarrel over a union election and an automobile owned by the union.

Freer says he had been slugged by Conway and two others and shot in self defense.

The steamfitters' union is divided into two factions over the shooting and conflict may result.

Freer is held to the grand jury without bail.

It's all right to let well enough alone if you are not ambitious to get to the top.

### TEXTILE WOMEN STATE THE CASE

Evidence Regarding Little Falls Conditions Promises to Make Lawrence Like a Piker

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The state board of mediation began public hearings today on the strike of the textile workers in this city.

Mary Sroka, 20, the first witness, said she is a Russian Pole and has been in this country two years. She said that some weeks she made only \$3 and as low as \$2.50. She paid three dollars a month for a sleeping room. Two other girls sleep with her. Her earnings were not reduced when she quit.

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### SUFFRAGETTES TRY TO WRECK TRAINS

LONDON, Dec. 27.—All railways of England were patrolled by extra guards today, vigilantly on the lookout for further interference with train signals by the militant suffragettes. Several instances of tampered signals, similar to that discovered on the Great Northern railway were found but no harm had been done.

At Potter's bar on the Great Northern, a railway employ found the signal wires tied together with a rope, and attached to it was a note pleading for votes for women. It was the first intimation that the militants might attempt actual destruction of life and property and railway officials, as well as police, were perturbed.

The letter-box, fire alarm and telephone campaigns of the suffragettes were forgotten in the general apprehension that violence may come at any time.

### DR. LAFLIN WILL IS FILED TODAY

Miss Jennie Stumble was the largest beneficiary in the will of Dr. H. B. Laflin, the aged physician who died of paralysis last week, which was filed with Registrar of Probate John Costley today. The estimated value of the Laflin estate is \$7,500 and of this Miss Stumble will receive \$2,000 as her share. Among the others who will receive a share of the personal and real estate are Mary E. Lord of Houston, Minn., a niece; Mrs. Bertie McEathron, of Winnipeg, a niece; Mrs. Clara Laflin, of Caledonia, Minn., sister-in-law, and Mrs. Ella Willis and Mrs. Nina Delap of Caledonia, nieces. The Oak Grove Cemetery association will receive \$200. William Torrance is named as executor.

### GIVE UP CUPID TO KEEP OUT OF JAIL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—Abandon cupid or go to prison. This was the sentence meted out in district court by Judge G. M. Orr to Samuel Kaufman, 19, and Mrs. Ruth Ellice, 23.

Kaufman and the young woman, who eloped to Chicago a week ago and were brought back to St. Paul on charges of grand larceny preferred by Kaufman's father, who claimed the young man had taken jewelry valued at \$3,000 from the father's store, decided to "shake" cupid. They promised not to see each other or in any way communicate with each other.

### KING GEORGE TO CONFER TITLES

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Johnston Forbes-Robertson is to be dubbed a knight by King George on New Year's day, according to a rumor today and there was considerable speculation about who would receive the other honors to be conferred by his majesty that day. The name of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the writer, was mentioned for the place, in the order of merit, left vacant by the late artist, Alma Tadema, but it was thought that this honor would go to some member of the British academy, while Mrs. Ward would obtain other recognition.

### PENNANTS WITH THE SUNDAY EXAMINER

Be sure to buy next Sunday's Chicago Examiner and get a handsome Pennant. Size 15x36 inches. Retail value, 65 cents. Just clip heading of News Section of Sunday Examiner and present it with 15 cents at any news stand. A different Pennant every Sunday. Ewald News Agency, 118 Main St.

### FEAR LABOR WAR WILL BE RENEWED

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Renewal of the labor union wars that culminated in murder and bomb throwing here two years ago was feared by the police today as the sequel to the shooting of James Conway by Thomas Freer yesterday.

Conway was shot in a quarrel over a union election and an automobile owned by the union.

Freer says he had been slugged by Conway and two others and shot in self defense.

The steamfitters' union is divided into two factions over the shooting and conflict may result.

Freer is held to the grand jury without bail.

It's all right to let well enough alone if you are not ambitious to get to the top.

### JOHN D.'S BROTHER AN ELUSIVE MAN

Process Server of Pujio Committee Exasperated in Last Futile Effort to Locate William

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—After a six months still hunt for that most elusive of all quarrymen, Wm. Rockefeller, who is hiding somewhere to escape the process servers of the money trust investigating committee at Washington, Charles S. Riddell, sergeant-at-arms of the house, and two deputies arrived in New York today bent on making another desperate attempt to run down their man.

Every man, little or great, wanted as a witness by the Pujio committee, has either responded voluntarily to the committee's call or been served by Riddell, except the brother of the Oil King. He is wanted to tell his part, with the late Henry H. Rogers, in manipulating the copper market in 1906 and 1907 to something like \$60,000,000 profit.

Rockefeller was ill presumably, when first called to go to Washington to testify. He agreed, however, to the committee's suggestion that a sub-committee come to New York and take his testimony. Then he fled and has remained in hiding ever since. On previous trips to this city to serve Rockefeller, Riddell's agents searched the multi-millionaire's Fifth avenue home from cellar to attic. At the Standard Oil company's offices 26 Broadway the government process servers were treated with contemptuous silence. They went to the Rockefeller estate at Tarrytown, forced their way past the armed guards that patrol the Rockefeller grounds as though it was a prison, and went through every room in the man. No Rockefeller.

It is believed the millionaire fugitive has taken to the snow-bound forests of his private reserve in the Adirondacks, where it is as much as any process server's life is worth to attempt to get anywhere near the Rockefeller "castle." An army of game wardens—patrol the preserve and a process server might easily be taken for a poacher—or even a bear.

### TO REMOVE PART OF GEAPPI'S BACKBONE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—Making a last desperate effort to save the life of Frank Geappi, an Italian laborer, whose back was broken when an elevator pinned him between two floors, doctors at St. Mary's hospital were preparing to put the injured man on the operating table this afternoon and remove the first lumbar vertebra of the man's spinal column.

Geappi is perfectly conscious and is able to talk but is completely paralyzed from the neck down. Doctors plan to relieve portions of the vertebrae and take the pressure off the spinal cord. They say he has one chance in a thousand to recover.

### BOSSHARD PRESIDENT OF BANK OF HOLMEN

Otto Boshard of La Crosse was re-elected president of the Bank of Holmen at the regular annual meeting of the board of directors of that institution held in Holmen yesterday. The other officers elected were: Thomas Johnson, vice president; C. A. Sjolander, cashier; Oscar Houg, assistant cashier, and Otto Boshard, Thomas Johnson, C. A. Sjolander, J. M. Halverson and William D. Sandman, directors. The quarterly dividend was declared and a report showing the general prosperity of the bank was submitted.

### ARREST BABES FOR PICKING UP COAL

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—As they worked in the snow and darkness early today to gather coal that their homes might be warm for mother and babies, twelve children, all under 14, were gathered in by special officers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Before Judge Adams, the mothers, dressed in shawls, were fined \$1.50 for each of the children trespassing. One was fined \$2.50, and one was fined \$5 and her daughter sent to the detention home.

### WALDO DEFIES THE PROBE COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Police Commissioner Waldo on the stand before the aldermanic committee investigating police graft and vice conditions today defied the entire board of aldermen to force him to disclose department records except as he sees fit.

"I do not propose to let a lot of youngsters go through our records and tear them to pieces," snapped Waldo, when asked why he hampered the work of special examiners. The records will be examined.

### J. L. LORNEY DIES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—Julius L. Lorney, president of the Milwaukee Savings bank, and connected with Milwaukee public schools as teacher and principal for 29 years, died at his home here today from injuries sustained in a basketball game with his pupils last May.

### SENATOR-ELECT BURNED

GARDEN CITY, Kan., Dec. 27.—William H. Thompson, U. S. senator-elect, today is suffering from severely burned hands and has no eyebrows, as a result of a fire that started while he was playing Santa Claus for house full of children last night.



### THE UNIVERSAL LUNCH BOX

Complete with Universal VACUUM Bottle and Drinking Cup—No. 1. Price \$2.00

To the person who eats luncheon in the shop, in the office, in the open, to the child who remains at school during the noon hour—and to others who long for home comforts of the noonday meal, the UNIVERSAL Lunch Box will appeal.

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Every Universal Lunch Box is made of heavy tin, of firm and durable construction; a constant circulation of pure air keeps food within it fresh and appetizing. Neat and attractive in appearance, finished in dark brown, closely resembling a small satchel. Convenient of access and easy to clean. Only \$2.00, at

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### PHYSICAL VALUATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—The preliminary valuation of several of the street railway, light and power companies in this state was announced today by the Wisconsin tax commission. An increase in valuation of from \$47,365,000 to \$55,505,000 was reported by the commission. The increase amounts to \$8,140,000.

Among the valuations reported are the following: Milwaukee Northern Electric Railway company, \$1,600,000. Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway company, \$200,000. Wisconsin Traction, Light and Power company, \$2,000,000. Chippewa Valley Railway and Light company, \$2,300,000.

The total taxes last year amounted to more than a half million dollars.

### PARCELS POST CUTS HIGH COST OF LIVING

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—After January 1 the housewives of New York will be able to have their butter, eggs and other farm produce sent directly to them by mail under the new parcels post, through the medium of a producers and consumers registry, now being organized by Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' league.

### For Croupy Children Have Musterole at Hand

When you hear the croup alarm from your child, you must have relief at hand—relief prompt and certain. MUSTEROLE positively brings children out of danger, and it does not blister the tenderest skin.

Simply rub MUSTEROLE on the chest and throat where the pain is—and the pain is gone! Keep a jar at hand.

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At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

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## SPECIAL NECKWEAR SALE

UNTIL JANUARY 1  
ANY TIE of any style in our store that formerly sold at 75c, now on sale at ..... **50c**  
ANY TIE of any style in our store that formerly sold at 50c, now on sale at ..... **35c**  
\$ FOR Plain color Knit Ties not included.

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**The CONTINENTAL**

## AFTER GARLIC BANK

ITALIAN CONSUL IN CHICAGO EXPOSES DEFRAUDING OF LITTLE ITALY BY CROOK-ED BANKERS  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—What are called "garlic banks" by the Italian consul in Chicago, will be driven out if he can aid with a fund of special information he has about the defrauding of sons of Italy by so-called banks of the "garlic banking" has proved highly profitable. His attorney related to the city council that many men whose assets principally consist of ingenuity and fluency of speech and pen had become the secretary for a whole community of Italians who can neither read nor write and who know nothing about American ways of doing business. Then he starts a bank. "As soon as the first deposits come in the 'banker' invests them in a grocery," the attorney said, "the first decoration of an Italian grocery window is a string of garlic. As he prospers the strings become more numerous. Soon all the windows in front are festooned with them. To the ignorant Italian these strings look like strings of real money. The Italian immigrant is a peculiarly gullible individual. The fame of the grocer's wealth spreads through the community. Deposits come pouring in on him. He pays no interest and often he gives no receipt for money deposited. The confidence of his patrons in him is absolute. One day he disappears. Investigation is made. It is found the "garlic banker" has left no address behind him. His assets are examined. They are found to consist simply and solely of the strings of garlic that hang in the window. In the last two years as many as twenty "garlic banks" have gone to the wall in Chicago, in many of which the deposits were twice the sum lost in the Kirby bank. A \$30,000 "garlic bank" failure in Chicago strips 500 Italian families. In nearly every instance these "garlic bankers" are professional crooks. They are educated Italians who make a business of preying upon their ignorant fellow countrymen. Most of them have records. Some of them have served time in prison. But of this the rank and file of the Italian immigrants know nothing. Even if it were printed in the newspapers they still would remain ignorant."

## PROGRESSIVES ADOPT PERMANENT PLAN

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Permanent organization of the national progressives will be maintained through four committees of practical workers, men and women, according to Walter F. Brown, national organizer of the party. These committees will be named in New York, January 16, by the executive committee. Brown announced today. A general supervising committee will be composed of seven to ten members, representative of as many sections of the country. A bureau of progressive service will be in charge of Miss Frances A. Keller, New York lawyer, and associate of Jane Addams. Other committees will conduct bureaus of finance and publicity.

## BAD PRAIRIE FIRE

CENTER, N. D., Dec. 27.—Driven by a heavy wind a prairie fire has burned a strip three miles in width from this county to the Missouri river. Thousands of tons of hay were burned and several hundred head of cattle perished in the flames.

## NOTED STOCKMEN TO ATTEND MEET

Will Encourage the Production of More and Better Live Stock Upon Wisconsin Farms

## SILAGE EXPERT WILL SPEAK

A Monster Live Stock Exposition Will Be Held During Week of Farmers' Course

The midwinter livestock exposition and stockmen's "round up" which will take place in Madison during the week of the farmers' course (January 28-February 7) will be one of the most important series of meetings of breeders and farmers ever held in Wisconsin.

The purpose of these gatherings will be to encourage the production of more and better livestock of all kinds upon Wisconsin farms. Some of the prominent and successful stockmen of the middle west will address the sessions upon subjects of great interest and vital importance to Badger state stock raisers and others interested in increasing the profits from farming.

Exhibits of All Breeds  
A monster livestock show will likely include exhibits of all breeds having merit for Wisconsin conditions; this will be one of the features of the next farmers' course which will appeal to Wisconsin stockmen. The Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association and auxiliary organizations will co-operate with the Wisconsin College of Agriculture in assembling and exhibiting this representation of the breeds. Each of these associations will be asked to exhibit a certain number of animals typical of its breed. This stock will be attractively displayed in comfortable booths arranged for that purpose in the exhibition hall of the university livestock pavilion and in this way farmers, students and townspeople will be given an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the most popular types of animals raised upon Wisconsin farms. The pedigree registering associations of the country will be invited to equip booths and to have representatives in attendance to acquaint all inquirers with the merits of their respective breed.

Already breeders of Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Red Polled and Shorthorn cattle, Clydesdale and Percheron horses, Duroc, Berkshire and Poland China swine and Hampshire, Oxford and Shropshire sheep have promised to send in suitable animals to be placed on exhibition. Robert B. Ogilvie, secretary of the American Clydesdale Breeders' association, has promised to secure the loan of the Union stock yards gelding, Ivanhoe, which was at one time one of the "wheel" horses in the macou six-hand Clydesdale team shown in this and other countries by the Nelson Morris company. L. Kammerer of Green county, breeder and owner of the Shropshire ram which won the grand championship of the thirteenth international livestock exposition, has promised to exhibit this world's prize winner and William F. Renk, secretary of the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' association, will assemble superior exhibits of Oxford and Hampshire sheep, which breeds are particularly popular with Wisconsin flockmasters. William H. Caldwell of Peterboro, N. H., F. L. Houghton of Brattleboro, Vt., Ira Inman of Beloit, Wis., secretaries respectively of the American Guernsey Cattle club, the Holstein-Reisland association of America and the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' association will in all probability attend the course themselves and address several of the sectional meetings.

Plan Good Program  
A program of unusual interest has been arranged for Stockmen's day (February 6) by the committee which consists of L. P. Martiny and Andrew W. Hopkins, president and secretary respectively of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association, and George C. Humphrey, chief of the animal husbandry department of the Wisconsin college of agriculture. The sessions from 8 to 10 a. m. will be devoted to sectional meetings, special consideration being given to the subjects of dairying and sheep and cattle raising.

Julien Ries, secretary of the Milwaukee Milk Shippers' association, will talk on "Marketing Milk;" Richard Rowlands, secretary of the Wausau County Guernsey Breeders' association, on "Community Breeding;" A. J. Glover, secretary of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association, on "Cow Testing Associations;" Geo. McKerrrow, superintendent of Wisconsin Farmers' Institutes, and William F. Renk, secretary of the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' association, on "Opportunities for Sheep Raising in Wisconsin;" J. H. Skinner, dean of the Indiana College of Agriculture, on "Economic Beef Production;" and John L. Torrey of the department of animal husbandry of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, and Charles Herr of Lodl, breeder of Shorthorn cattle, on "Opportunities for Beef Raising in Wisconsin."

Dean Skinner will address the general meeting upon the subject of "Economic Meat Production," which topic is of unusual interest to Wisconsin farmers at this time. His address will be followed by a general discussion which will be led by Messrs. Martiny, McKerrrow and Torrey, speaking respectively on the subject, "Pork, Mutton and Beef Production." Dr. Henry B. Favill of Chicago, who owns one of the largest dairy farms in southern Wisconsin, will address the afternoon meeting on the subject, "Buying and Selling Livestock," and Charles D. Rosa, assemblyman elect from Rock county and secretary of the American Dairy Cow Registry association, will speak upon "Some Fundamental Principles of Breeding and Their Relation to the American Cow Registry."

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LADIES' BEST WINTER SUITS, COATS AND SKIRTS AT SACRIFICE PRICES SATURDAY

### LADIES' COATS

(SECOND FLOOR)

We much prefer to count dollars than count Coats at inventory, so offer our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Juniors' Winter Coats, in many instances, at prices less than cost of materials for this great pre-inventory sale. Wooltex Coats included.

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| Values up to \$13.50 | \$20.00 | \$27.50 | \$35.00 |
| Pre-Inventory Sale   | \$7.00  | \$10.00 | \$14.00 |

### LADIES' SUITS

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Our entire stock of ladies' high-grade Suits, Wooltex Suits included, divided into four lots for this great pre-inventory sale. Priced for quick clearance as follows:

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| Values up to \$20.00 | \$27.50 | \$32.50 | \$40.00 |
| Pre-Inventory Sale   | \$9.75  | \$12.75 | \$15.75 |

## TOYS TOYS HALF PRICE

1/2 price and in some instances less than 1/2 on Toys of all descriptions — Dressed and Undressed Dolls, Doll Beds, Doll Buggies, Wooden Toys of all kinds. We clean up everything, carry none over from year to year. Buy toys for future use in the way of birthday presents.

### Ladies' Hand Bags

Ladies' genuine leather hand bags, leather lined, latest shapes and frames — values up to \$2.00 each, Saturday each ..... **79c**

### Handkerchiefs

Ladies' handkerchiefs — embroidered and initialed, broken assortments; some slightly soiled, values up to 20c each; Saturday ..... **10c**

### Muslin

Remnants of Bleached Muslin, 8 1/2c quality, only yard. **5 1/2c**  
Remnants of Bleached Cambric, 10c quality, only yard **7 1/2c**

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\$1.25 quality of Cotton Blankets, grey, tan and white, only per pair ..... **\$1.00**

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\$2.00 Beacon Blankets, silk bound, only pair .. **\$1.59**

## Special Prices on All Comforters and Bed Spreads

## Winter Underwear Half Price

All odd garments and broken assortments must be closed out. A big lot of Ladies' and Children's best Winter Underwear is offered Saturday at

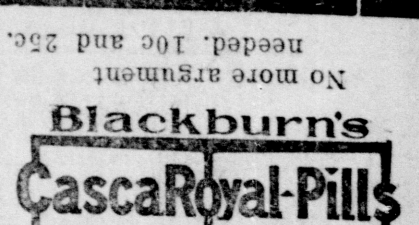
**Just Half Price**

## MILITANT GOVERNOR AFTER LOAN SHARKS

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—Governor Aldrich has served notice on loan sharks that he will ask the legislature to pass a bill to drive them out of business. As a prologue to his campaign the governor threatened to put at least one shark out of business himself, yesterday, when the lender came to his office and asked him to compel a state employee to pay exorbitant interest on a loan. Governor Aldrich gave him the choice of leaving in a hurry or being thrown out. He chose the former.

## CHILD SLEEPS 86 HOURS

STERLING, Ill., Dec. 27.—Grace Odell, 11, has been fast asleep for 86 hours. Physicians have used every means known to awaken her, but they have been unsuccessful.



## DREDGES CHEAT CITY

MUD TAKEN FROM CHICAGO CHANNEL IN ONE PLACE DROPPED AFTER DARK IN ANOTHER SPOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The discovery that the mud scoops of a dredging company were dumping back into the Chicago river at night the mud which the city was paying the dredging company \$400,000 to take out at another point by day has given a bad jolt to the opponents of reform in municipal business affairs. When a careful inquiry proved that there was no doubt about what was being done in the dredging job the officials of the dredging company denounced such of its employees who would do such a thing and disclaimed any knowledge of it. But filling up the channel could be expected to make another big dredging job. It was moreover a simple little labor saving expedient, towing the loaded mud scoops down the \$60,000,000 drainage canal and letting the mud drop in instead of taking them out in Lake Michigan to deep water. Consequently the disclaimers are not being accepted at face and the consequences to somebody may be serious. The bureau of efficiency has pointed out a great many places where a saving can be expected in public offices, the total saving amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. But without few such discoveries as in

## HAVOC IS CREATED BY ENGLISH STORM

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 27.—The terrific gale that swept the English coast continued today and many small craft were reported ashore. The Brazilian steamer Geriaz, recently refitted at a cost of \$250,000, grounded here, was said to be greatly damaged, as was the British schooner William Gilmour, which was driven on the rocks by collision with the Geriaz. Two lives were known to be lost and at least 200 were saved from death by rescue during the storm.

## THREE HURT IN WRECK

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Dec. 27.—Three persons were injured, two seriously in a head-on collision here today between a Baltimore and Ohio freight train and a Chesapeake Beach and Hyattsville train.

## To Relieve Rheumatism

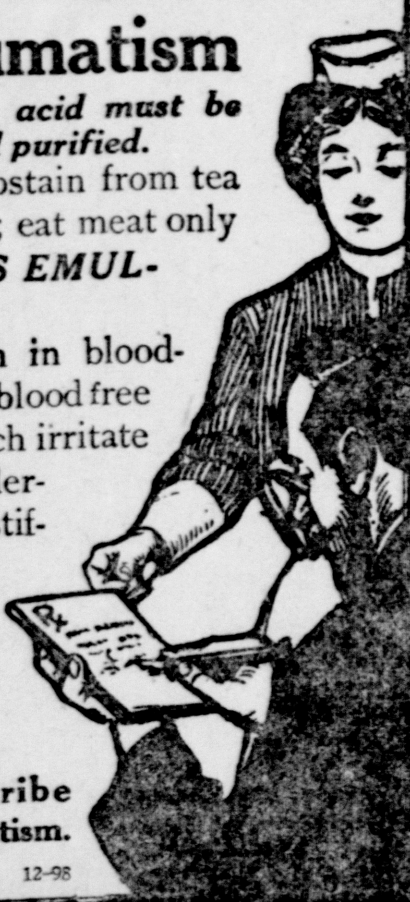
the body waste producing uric acid must be gradually arrested and the blood purified.

Correct diet is essential. Abstain from tea and anything containing alcohol; eat meat only once a day and take SCOTT'S EMULSION after every meal.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is rich in blood-making qualities and makes new blood free from the poisonous products which irritate the joints and muscles; its wonderful powers relieve the enlarged, stiffened joints; and more, SCOTT'S EMULSION replaces body-weakness with sound body-strength by its concentrated nourishing properties.

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# Cloak Sale Opens Saturday

Every CLOAK in our store must be sold in the next THIRTY DAYS. We are cutting the prices to make a great clean up. SATURDAY you will have your choice of the BEST STYLES ever shown in this city at less than the cost of the cloths to make them.

## Children's Coats at \$1.50 to \$9.75

## Ladies' Coats at \$3.95 to \$20.00

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# Poebling's

We Give Away FIVE DOLLARS in Merchandise Saturday Evening

### TREMPEALEAU, WIS.

Christmas exercises were held at the Congregational church Tuesday evening with a Christmas tree for the children.

Mrs. O. M. Mitchell and son Austin were shoppers at La Crosse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane visited with relatives at Maiden Rock a few days last week.

Mrs. Willis Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Irvin visited with friends in La Crosse Friday.

Miss Gypsy Moore of the Sparta State school visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Irvin left Monday morning for Watertown, S. D., where she

will spend the holidays, the guest of Charles Pierson and family.

Miss Pearl Winters who is attending normal at Winona is home for the holidays.

Miss Lois Allen is home for a short vacation.

Mr. James Robinson is assisting Postmaster Elekham in the postoffice during the holiday season.

Dr. and Mrs. Hutchins entertained at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening Messrs. and Mesdames Will and Harry Sparling and Irvine Sparling.

Mr. Elmer Bright of Pine Hill is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bright.

Mrs. Frank Willey of Reedsburg, Wis., who has been visiting relatives here, returned home last week.

Mrs. Robert Dennis and daughter

Birdella have been visiting with relatives at La Crosse this week.

Mrs. Merton Utter and Mrs. Eliza Utter left Tuesday for Westboro, Mo.

Mrs. Andrew Wortman returned home from St. Paul Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thomas entertained Mrs. C. W. Thomas and Al Breur at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Spear of La Crosse are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Stangel.

Miss Mabel Frost left Friday evening for her home at Almond, Wis., where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Hazel Atwood arrived home Saturday evening from Ripon, Wis., where she is attending college.

Mrs. Earl Elkins and Miss Jennie Bright were La Crosse visitors Friday.

Miss Mabel McManus, who teaches at Hopkins, Minn., came Saturday to spend her vacation with her father and brother.

Mr. Ole Breur of Britton, S. D., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Thomas and family during the week.

Miss Ruth Hutchins and Otis Hutchins are visiting with relatives at Independence during the holidays.

Mrs. Ed Huttenhow was a Galesville visitor during the week.

Miss Mabel Lampman left Monday morning for a short visit with relatives at Le Roy, Minn.

Mrs. Harry Sparling returned home from Dundee, Ill., Thursday.

Miss Florence James, who teaches at Glenwood City, is spending her vacation in town, the guest of relatives.

Mr. Ivy Atwood, who has been spending the past few months at Glendive, Mont., arrived home Tuesday.

Miss Anna O'Dea left Friday for Lewiston, Minn., where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. Roy Brayton of La Crosse visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bockenhauer, Monday.

Mesdames Ray Beardsley, Theo. Crivits and Miss Lena Hansen were La Crosse visitors Monday.

Miss Marion Allen is quite sick and is under the care of the doctor.

Miss Clara Stangel, who is a teacher in the deaf school at Green Bay, arrived home Saturday and will spend the holidays at home.

Dr. S. E. Hutchins was an Independence visitor the first of the week.

Mr. Lee Utter of Neshotah, Wis., was the guest of his sister, Miss Retta Utter, last week.

Mrs. Arthur Holmes visited her son Cyril and wife at La Crosse Monday.

Mr. Earl Adams, who has been quite sick and under the care of the doctor, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLaughlin left Tuesday morning for a short visit with relatives at Elam Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittinger are visiting in Saledonia, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hess.

Mrs. Will Croson and Miss Anna Dragan were Galesville visitors last Friday.

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### COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides, and when one of those weak, sinking spells, would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

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Try Cardui today.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.—Advertisement

### PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

The Crawford county medical society will meet at the court house in this city Friday evening Dec. 27. Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the state university will deliver a public lecture on "The Preservation of Public Health as a Duty of the state."

The following program will be given:

Gall Stone Disease, Dr. W. Cunningham, Platteville, Wis.

Robert Garvey is spending the holidays with his brothers, Will and Ed and assisting in the Garvey Pharmacy for a few days.

Election of officers will be held. Dr. F. J. Antoine of this city is now president of the society and A. J. McDowell of Soldiers Grove, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sherwin of Rushford, Minn., are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sherwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryder.

Roy Walker is home from Terry, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gardner, Jr., of Platteville are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Gardner's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Case entertained the Five Hundred club and a number of other guests at cards on Monday evening, the company including Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Pinkerton, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Case, Mesdames E. I. Kidd and E. M. Wright the Misses Addie Loeper, Stella Savage, Minnie Case, Ruth Hall, Hazel Savage, Laura Hall, Agnes Pinkerton, Margaret Paris, Mrs. Kate Case, J. H. Savage, Jr., of Minneapolis and J. H. Savage, Jr., of Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassells and children of Ellendale, N. D., are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chambers.

### DROPSY TREATED FREE

DR. FRANKLIN MILES, the Great Specialist, Will Send a New \$3.75 Treatment Free

Many Cured After Doctors Failed. At first no disease is apparently more harmless than dropsy; a little swelling of the eyelids, hands, feet, ankles or abdomen. Finally there is great shortness of breath, smothering spells, sitting up to breathe, cough, faint spells, sometimes nausea and vomiting, even bursting of the limbs and a lingering and wretched death if the dropsy is not removed.

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The Grand Dropsy Treatment consists of four dropsy remedies in one, also Tonic Tablets, and Pura-Laxa for removing the water. This treatment is specially prepared for each patient and is many times as successful as that of most physicians. It relieves usually the first day, and removes swelling in six days in most cases. Delay is dangerous. Dr. Miles' book contains many wonderful cures.

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All afflicted readers may have the new Dropsy Book, Examination Chart, Opinion, Advice and a Two-Pound Treatment free. Write at once. Describe your case. Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. D., 705 to 715, Main street, Elkhart, Ind.—Advertisement.

### SERVANT CAUSED SULZER'S POLICY

Old Negro's Talk of Keeping "Latch String Out" Caused Open Door Declaration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—There is an interesting tale in the origin of the "open door policy" which Governor-elect Sulzer has announced will mark his administration at Albany. According to Sulzer the idea was originated by an old colored porter who had charge of the car in which he canvassed the Empire state prior to the election and it is to the old negro that he gives credit for the idea.

During the strenuous campaign days it was the habit of the candidate to return to his car in the evenings and, before retiring, to partake of a late supper consisting of a sandwich or so. The old negro, whose name could not be recalled but which the governor-elect says is positively the longest of any except possibly the titled heads of Europe, was known as "Uncle" to all.

It was near the end of the campaign when the candidate returned to the car late one evening for the customary refreshment. The day had been especially strenuous. Three speeches had been delivered and another was scheduled for that night. The candidate was tired. "Uncle," with his trained powers of observation, noticed this and remarked:

"Mister Sulzer don't you go and worry about dat selection cause you is gwine to win jest sartainly. I'm got dat premonition."

Thereupon the candidate resumed his campaign tactics, asking "Uncle" for whom he intended to cast his ballot.

"Ise gwine to vote for you Boss. We niggers know dat de man up at Albany has done pulled his latch string inside and dey say you is going to put it out agin. I suspect though dat it is going to be too high for most of us poor coons to reach."

The following day the gubernatorial candidate made use of the "open door policy" for the first time in the campaign. He has since promised to put the string out again, low enough for anyone that wishes to reach.

### FRENCH PARTY SPLITS

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The French presidential situation was complicated somewhat today when M. Alexander B. Ribot, former premier, announced that he was a candidate, running against Poincaré. Both are affiliated with the dominant republican party and a split in the ranks is bound to result.

### SHE CONFESSES MURDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Harriet Burnham confessed today to Assistant State's Attorney John Fleming that she had shot and killed her husband, Herbert E. Burnham, several months ago. She had previously denied it.

### NO PICTURES TODAY

Come Tomorrow

## La Crosse Theatre

F. J. McWILLIAMS

### SPOTLIGHTS

#### "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"

In order that theater goers of this city may reap the full benefit of the New York production of George Broadhurst's comedy drama, "Bought and Paid For," which will be presented here at the La Crosse theatre tonight under the direction of William A. Brady, Ltd., the cast, which numbers many notable artists who have appeared in the performance during its long and unbroken engagement at the Brady playhouse in New York city, is an excellent one. Therefore it cannot be said that Manager Brady is sending us an inferior company to interpret the characters in this wonderful play of our time.

#### "THE GREAT DIVIDE"

"The Great Divide" is the attraction at the La Crosse theatre Sunday, December 29. Matinee and night. Henry Vaughn Moody, the author of this masterful piece of playwriting, has assembled characters in this great American play totally unlike those portrayed in trashy offerings usually depicted in cheap dramatic sensations. A play of deep and vital passions written with rare naturalism and beautifully acted, "The Great Divide" sets a new mark in American drama.

In no story of western American life have we come in touch with characters so strangely contrasted in nature as those of Stephen Ghent and Ruth Jordan, the central figures in the play. This man and woman are strangely brought together; the man untrammelled in mind and action, the woman in whose life and habits are ingrained the traditions and conventionalities of a long line of Puritan ancestors. Strange as has been their wooing, stranger still is their life together—their separation and their final reconciliation. In the unfolding of this intensely interesting story, its three acts are crowded with interest, charged with passion and filled with action. The big second act will be familiar to every one with a knowledge of the Cordilleras—a plateau on "the roof of the world" from which summit is seen the vast expanse of mountainous country, its valleys and foothills winding their way to the top of the great divide—truly named one of the seven wonders of the world.

Mr. C. S. Primrose, the producer, has secured a complete scenic production.

### La Crosse Theatre Tonight at 8:15

William A. Brady's New York Greatest Comedy Drama

#### "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"

Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50; Gallery 25c. Seats Selling

### SUNDAY, DEC. 29th

Matinee 2:30; Night 8:15

The Dramatic Sensation

#### THE GREAT DIVIDE

By William Vaughn Moody

As played 500 nights in New York City

Prices: Matinee, 25c and 50c; Night, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00; Gallery 25c.

Seats Saturday, 9:00 A. M.

### HE WANTS TO FREE THE M'NAMARAS

DENVER, Dec. 27.—"Conditions at Little Falls, N. Y., are worse than they ever dared to be at Lawrence. We have sent out the children and will fight it out to a finish. In spite of the police, we will win."

William D. Haywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, thus discussed the Little Falls textile strike here today.

Asked "What about the McNamearas?" Haywood said:

"They will be released. They ought to be. When you say they confessed, you are wrong. They pleaded guilty, but there was never any confession."

### J. H. KNOTHE

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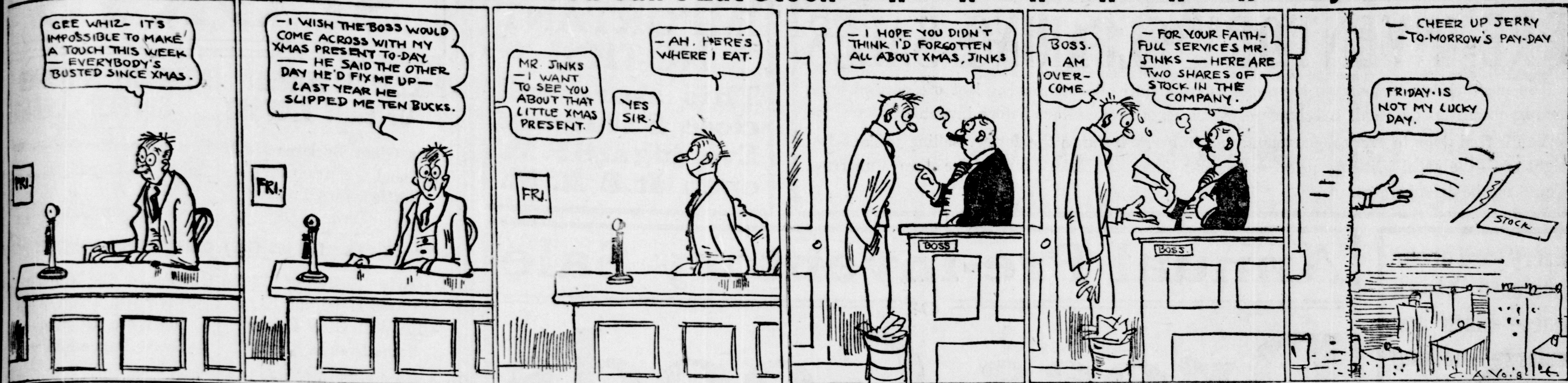


Scene from "Bought and Paid For" tonight, La Crosse Theatre



# FRIDAY—The Boss Ought to Know You Can't Eat Stock

By C. A. Voight



## You Are Reasonably Certain Of Finding The Thing You Reasonably Want Through a Want Ad

### HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—At once, experienced tool makers. Steady work. Apply National Gauge & Register Company. 9 14 12

SALESMEN and Saleswomen—\$50 per week commission easily made by reliable, energetic, neat appearing men and women selling newly patented low priced electric necessities; appeals on sight; wonderful side line; investigate or lose big opportunity; excellent territory open. Address Box A, care of Tribune. 12 24 28

WANTED—Cylinder and Gordon press feeders. Inland Printing Co. 12 26 27

### SHOE REPAIRING

Men sewed soles and heels \$1.00 Ladies' sewed soles and heels 75c Rubber Heels ..... 35c J. JENSEN, 208 So. Third Street

WANTED—Teamster. 120 North Tenth. 547-C new phone. 12 27 28

TEAMS WANTED at Reservoir on bluff. Good pay and steady work. Apply on work or call 1336-R new phone. 12 27 1 2

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl at the Union Hotel. 47 So. Third. 12 13 14

WANTED—Girls at the Germania hotel. 12 24 14

WANTED—A girl to assist with housework after school and Saturdays. Also wash woman. 811 California. 12 24 14

WANTED—25 girls to run single and double needle sewing machines. Apply at once. Second and Main streets. Martin Brothers Company. 12 26 1 8

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. 222 South Eighth. 12 11 14

FOR SALE—U. S. Cream Separator. No. 15; latest improved; almost new. Any one has an idea they want to use a U. S. will sell cheap. Hartley Stock Farm, Route No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 14

WILLOW RIVER, B. C.—Main line G. T. P. and P. & H. B. Ry. entrance great Peace River country. Write Pac. Land & Townsites Co., Ltd., 87 Pac. Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. for maps, plats, printed matter. Agents wanted. 12 26 31

FOR SALE—Wood or coal range. 614 South Fourteenth. 12 27 30

FOR SALE—One colt, 5 months old. Gateway City Transfer Co. 12 27 1 2

FOR SALE—Barber shop. Only shop. Good location. Good reasons for selling. Address F. W. Harrison, Con Valley, Wis. mon wed fri sat 12 27 1 2

FOR SALE—One new lady's cloak and one dress skirt. New. Cheap. 1002 6th street south. 12 27 1 2

### FOR SALE

Have a fine litter of Scotch collie pups, ten in a litter, five sold, can be taken in four weeks. Eligible to register pedigree from Shelby winner of first prize in open class, and special prize of best female collie in show at La Crosse Kennel club show at fair 1912. Can be seen after Monday, Dec. 30. Price \$10 to \$25. Call old phone 9662 for appointment.

### FOR SALE

ELECTRIC MOTOR for sale of trade, half h. p., Browning 220 D. C., nearly new, perfect; speed regulator and switch boxes, at half the cost. Will trade for fair sized of electric safe in good condition. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth, phone 1202-R. 12 10 14

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—35 H. P. boiler. 1426 Ferry street. 11 21 14

### FOR SALE

10,000 FERRETS FOR SALE—Price reasonable. Catalog free. Write DeKleine Bros., Jamestown, Mich. Box 102. 12 5 1 8

### FOR SALE—Sheep and Tread power

in good condition. First check for \$10.00 takes both. W. T. Hartley, Route No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 14

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Partly modern house, 719 N. 10th St., Inquire J. Gibbons, Law Auto Co., 5th and State. 12 4 14

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 519 King street. Inquire A. P. Clark, 324 South Fifth. 12 18 14

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. 712 Cass. 12 17 27

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms suitable for men or light house-keeping. 331 North Seventh. 12 19 14

COTTAGE—\$5.00 per month. Phone 980-A. 12 14 14

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage; modern except heat. Inquire 516 North Eighth, or new phone 1284-M. 12 11 14

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 312 North 7th. 12 24 14

FOR RENT—Eight room house, all modern except heat, \$16. 410 Cameron avenue. New phone 706-A. 12 24 14

FOR RENT—Five room modern flat. 712 Cass street. 12 26 1 8

FOR RENT—Six room house. 519 Division. 12 26 1 1

FOR RENT—House, 618 Avon St. 12 26 1 6

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with running water. 228 South Eighth. 12 21 14

FOR RENT—Two modern city heated rooms. 618 Cass. 10 21 14

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 315 South Fifth. 12 27 31

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, partly modern. 1334 Ferry. 12 27 28

FOR RENT—Modern house. 816 16th street. Inquire 1002 8th St. So. 12 27 1 2

FOR RENT—Four room cottage. 3 blocks from post office. \$6.00 per month. Inquire at 135 So. 7th. Old phone 4071. 12 27 31

FOR RENT—Six room house. \$8.00. Inquire at 135 So. 7th. Old phone 4071. 12 27 31

FOR RENT—House at 1507 Adams. Inquire at 1506 Johnson street. 11 16 14

FOR RENT—Modern house, corner Fifth and Jackson. 10 22 14

### MISCELLANEOUS

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—1507 South Tenth street. Old phone 3868. New phone 1421-A. 11 23 14

WANTED—Three heated rooms; unfurnished; centrally located; for light housekeeping. Call, New Phone 347-A. 12 27 30

WOOD SAWING done by J. J. Kabat, 957 Hood street. New phone 1422-M. old 4651. 12 7 14

### Lost

LOST—Glasses with chain. Name Becker in case. Finder please return to Dr. Bradford's office. Reward. 12 25 27

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A valuable Fox Hound. Black, white and brown, with scar on right side. Return to 305 S. 5th and receive reward. 12 27 30

LOST—Large black lynx scarf. Finder please return to Tribune office. Reward. 12 26 14

LOST—Between Seventh and Vine and Fifth and Main. Eastern Star pin. Leave at Parker's jewelry store. Reward. 12 26 27

LOST—Pair of boys' brown diagonal trousers, between 5 and 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon; possibly left in Sixteenth street car. Return to Tribune. 12 18 31

### Financial

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid stock pays five per cent. Dividend check every half year. 12 12 14

### MONEY TO LOAN

on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 330 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 14

### PREMIER ASQUITH'S DAUGHTER NOT TO STAY LONG WITH US; RETURNS JAN. 15



Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the English premier, who has just arrived in America, will not remain long in this country. She plans on returning about the middle of January. In the meantime she finds herself in the midst of a social whirl. She is accompanied by Lady Aberdeen. The two are now guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce.

MONEY LOANED on furniture; no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 22 14

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### DAILY MARKETS

#### Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.) Bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$3.00 Lemons, per box ..... \$7.00 Pears, per box ..... \$2.50 Grape fruit, doz. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Sweet potatoes, bushel, ..... \$1.50 Celery, per bunch ..... 20 to 50c Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl. \$7.25 Cranberries, Wis., per bbl. \$7.25 Apples, Jonathans, per bbl. \$4.50 Apples, Ben Davies, per bbl. \$2.75 Apples, cooking, per bbl. \$2.50 Oysters, Standards, per gal. \$1.25 Oysters, Selects, per gal. \$1.60 Potatoes, Irish, per bu. \$4.00 Onions, red or yellow, bu. \$1.50

#### Livestock

Hogs ..... \$6.50 Steers ..... \$3.00 to \$5.00 Cows ..... \$2.00 to \$4.25 Heifers ..... \$2.50 to \$4.50 Spring lambs ..... \$5.00 to \$5.50 Sheep ..... \$2.50 to \$3.00

#### Poultry

Chickens ..... 8 1/2c to 9c Spring chickens ..... 8 1/2c to 9c Ducks, pound ..... 11c Geese, pound ..... 9c

### FOREIGN MARKETS

#### New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The stock market opened strong.

11 a. m.—After a little spurt of bullish activity the market became dull. Trading was light.

Noon—The market remained dull and inactive.

2 p. m.—In the early afternoon the market was extremely dull. The stock market closed strong.

#### New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Money on call 6%.

Time money 5 1/4% for 6 mos. Bar Silver: London 28 1/2d; New York 62 1/2c.

Demand sterling 4.84.

#### Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; market slow to steady; steers \$6.00 to \$8.75; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$7.80; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to \$7.65; calves \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 4,500; market steady; 10c lower; bulk \$7.10 to \$7.45; heavy \$7.45 to \$7.55; medium \$7.35 to \$7.45; light \$7.00 to \$7.35.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000; market 10 to 15c; lambs \$8.00 to \$8.30; ewes \$4.00 to \$4.75; wethers and yearlings \$4.50 to \$5.25.

#### Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 27.—Hogs—Receipts 22,000; market slow; mixed and butchers \$7.25 to \$7.65; good heavy \$7.35 to \$7.65; rough heavy \$7.20 to \$7.55; light \$7.20 to \$7.57 1/2; pigs \$5.25 to \$7.10.

Cattle—Receipts 3,500; market slow; beefs \$5.70 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.25 to \$7.40; Texas \$4.60 to \$5.80; calves \$6.50 to \$10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000; market steady; 10c lower; native \$4.20 to \$5.50; western \$4.25 to \$5.50; lambs \$6.10 to \$8.65; western \$6.45 to \$8.65.

#### Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 122 to 60c. Minneapolis flax 1.22 to \$1.22 1/2c. Chicago barley 48 to 75c. Duluth flax \$1.22 1/2c.

#### Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.09 1/2 to \$1.11; No. 3 red

### Grains and Provs., Puts and Calls

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May ..... 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 July ..... 88 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

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May ..... 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 July ..... 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

#### OATS

May ..... 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2

#### Willing to Please.

"During an anti-fry campaign," writes E. K. O. to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "one of the teachers in our public schools urged the children to bring in all the flies they could capture. The reward was to be ten cents a pint. On the following day the schoolmarm was astonished to get this question from one of her small charges: 'Teacher, we ain't got no flies at our house. Will bedbugs do just as well?'"

#### Turquoise a Horsey Stone.

The turquoise is the especial protection of horsemen and averts accidents in general.

#### Friendship.

To contract ties of friendship with anyone is to contract friendship with his virtue.—Confucius.

### Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions

#### U. S. Department of Agriculture.

#### WEATHER BUREAU.

WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°.

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DEC. 27, 1912.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°.



## PRE-INVENTORY CLEARING SALES

The merchandise included in these events are mainly odds and ends, last of certain lines, etc., in quantities too small to advertise, which must be closed out before inventory.

You'll find them in every department, and in every instance the former selling price is lost sight of—the great primary object is to close them out. Make a tour of the store tomorrow. You'll not be disappointed.

Every yard of our immense stock goes—black and colors—nothing reserved—Width range 36, 40, 44, 50, 54 and 60 in.

## Annual Pre-Inventory Sale of Dress Goods

The opportunity of the year. Thousands and thousands of yards this season's newest dress fabrics must go before inventory, regardless of former prices. We say unhesitatingly and with positive assurance, that this sale is the greatest value giving event of its kind in the history of this city. Here are examples:

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| \$1.25 Plain and Novelty Silks .....49c     | 20c Kimona Flannels .....10c                 | \$1.25 Diagonal Serges, 44 inches wide..69c                            |
| 39c Eiderdown Cloaking .....25c             | \$1.00 Belding Satines .....75c              | 65c Worsted Plaids at .....38c   |
| \$3.00 Cloakings .....\$1.48                | \$2.75 Cloakings .....\$1.75                 | 65c Hair Line Stripes at .....38c                                      |
| \$1.50 Messalines .....75c                  | 50c Robe Flannels .....25c                   | \$1.00 Tamise Cloth, all wool, 44 inches wide, all colors, at .....65c |
| 65c Panamas and Voiles .....38c             | 65c Granite Dress Goods .....39c             | 75c 40 inch Batiste, all colors, all wool.48c                          |
| 15c Flannelettes .....7½c                   | 75c Poplins .....29c                         | \$1.25 Silk and Wool Gloria Silk all col. 75c                          |
| \$1.50 Corduroys .....85c                   | 50c Flannels .....35c                        | \$1.25 Cream Serges with hair line stripe, black, at .....75c          |
| \$1.65 Tussah Royals .....98c               | \$1.25 Wool Taffeta .....69c                 | \$2.00 Cream Serges, 60 in. wide, best made, at .....\$1.25            |
| 20c Serpentine Crepe .....11c               | 25c Rockland Fleece .....15c                 | \$1.25 Diagonal Cream Serge, 44 inches, all wool .....75c              |
| \$1.50 Wool Serges .....75c                 | \$2.00 Covert Cloths in tans, 60 inches..98c | 35c Blazer Flannels in best stripes..17½c                              |
| Reiling & Schoen's Silk and Wool Poplins:   | 75c Panamas, 50 inches wide, at ....39c      |  |
| Lot 1—Regular value \$2.00, choice ...98c   | 75c Canadian Broadcloth, 54 inches..39c      |  |
| Lot 2—Regular value \$2.50, choice ..\$1.25 | \$1.75 Diagonal Serges, 54 inches wide..98c  |  |
| \$1.50 Skinner's Satins .....\$1.10         |  |  |

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

This store will close Saturday Evening at 6 P.M. open at 8 A. M.

## SPORTS

### PALZER CONFIDENT OF EASY VICTORY

Iowa Giant Declares He Is in Good Condition for the Battle with McCarty New Year's Day

### OPPONENT READY FOR BIG FIGHT

McCarty Suffering from Injured Hand but Says He Will Give Palzer Same Dose as Flynn

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—His six feet three inches of brawn and muscle bulging out of a hammock at Doyle's camp, Al Palzer, the Iowa giant who will meet McCarty on New Year's afternoon today declared he was in perfect shape for the battle.

"The cold that has been bothering me is all gone and I will be all right in every way next Wednesday," he said. "I am hitting hard and my wind was never better. I am dead sure to win."

That others share this belief was evidenced today by the fact that they took all the money the McCarty men would offer at even money.

McCarty who is doing his training at Venice, did some road work but very little boxing. His hand, which was injured when he pummeled a sparring partner's head too enthusiastically, pains him not a little and the cowboy boxer is favoring it as much as possible. The doctor barked his hand again last night and much of its soreness was removed. It is expected that by Saturday the hand will be a good as ever. McCarty issued a statement declaring there could be no doubt of the outcome on Wednesday. He predicted Palzer would get the same dose as was administered to Flynn.

Interest in the fight is keener than any heavyweight match staged here since the days of Jim Jeffries' rise and promoter Tom McCarney announced that every seat had been sold. One hundred special police will guard the gates to prevent them being rushed by the mob that will not be able to get in.

### OFFER BRESNAHAN BERTH ON CUBS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Roger Bresnahan looks now like a 1913 Cub. The last thing Charles W. Murphy, owner of the Cubs did, before leaving for Florida last night was to call up Bresnahan on the long distance telephone at the latter's home in Toledo, Ohio, and offer him a three years' contract with a big figure attached to it. Murphy expressed the opinion that Bresnahan would sign without hesitation as soon as a settlement of his suit against the St. Louis team was under way.

### 1,188 SCHOOL BOYS ENTER TRACK MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An entry of 1,188 boys, it was stated today, had been received for the tenth annual indoor championship track and field meeting of the elementary schools under the direction of the public schools athletic league to be held in Madison Square Garden, beginning this afternoon. This is the greatest number of entries in the history of interscholastic sport. Sixteen events will be decided.

### WHITE AFTER RIVERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Joe Rivers-Charley White match is up to Joe Levy, Rivers' manager. After a conference with Nate Lewis, manager of White, Levy left for New York, promising to send his decision on the match in a day or two.

It is proposed to hold the fight some place near Chicago between January 8 and February 2. Lewis has offered Rivers \$1,500 with the privilege of 35 per cent of the receipts, weight to be 133 pounds.

### Special Neckwear sale at The Continental.

### COMPANY M QUINT SUFFERS DEFEAT

Fast Game Results in Victory for Company L Team of Red Wing by Score of 32 to 19

### COMPANY WEAK ON BASKET WORK

Outclassed the Gophers in Speed and Team Work but Were Unable to Score; Dance Follows

RED WING, Minn., Dec. 27.—Company L Basketball team defeated the Company M five of La Crosse by a score of 32 to 19 in one of the fastest games ever played on the local floor, Christmas night.

La Crosse gave a clever exhibition of team work as has been presented in Red Wing in years. Machine players were near perfect but La Crosse's wonderful speed ended disastrously. La Crosse's passing of sphere was masterful but the quint was woefully weak on basket shooting. Had the Badgers been as lucky as Company L in this respect chances are that both teams would have played a pinching tight contest.

Company L excelled in basket shooting and this gave Red Wing the victory. The first half ended 14-5 and the final count 32-19. For the locals it is hard to pick the star of the game as each played at his best. Conlin led in the scoring with five goals to his credit with P. Nordeen and Wally tied for second honors with four baskets each. Kempe found the net on three occasions and C. Nordeen twice. In the second half the latter scored the most sensational basket of the game, a straight "whip-in" from the center of the arena. P. Nordeen was opposed by a strong center man in Beddesen and the two put up a pretty fight for honors. The La Crosse ring man copied the larger number of baskets but Nordeen played to a disadvantage in the second half. He had the misfortune to run his optic into his opponent's elbow and the result was that Nordeen finished the game with one eye closed. The injury will not keep him out of the game.

### Play Rough Ball

Both teams played rough ball and enjoyed it. But one foul was called and that on Red Wing. For the visitors the Red Wing team and the fans have nothing but words of praise. They fought hard every second of play and took their defeat like men. While losing out last night La Crosse is confident that the tables can be turned this evening.

### The dance following the game was largely attended. The lineup:

Co. L—Conlin, F.; Kempe, F.; P. Nordeen, C.; C. Nordeen, G.; Wally, G.

Co. M—Rand, F.; Minert, F.; Beddesen, C.; Evans, G.; Pedersen, G.

### OTTAWA LEADS IN HOCKEY TOURNEY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The full series of three games will be necessary to determine the supremacy of the Ottawa university or the Cleveland Athletic hockey clubs, who played a fast game here last night. Ottawa took an early lead and scored four goals in the first half. They play tonight and tomorrow night.

### DUNDEE TO MEET KELLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Johnnie Dundee, the local featherweight who is matched to box Johnny Kilbane, for the featherweight championship at Los Angeles in April, was matched today with Eddie Kelly, the Harlem boy, for a ten round bout here next Monday night. This may be Dundee's last bout in New York before he battles for the title, as it is said he will engage in several bouts in other cities before going to the coast.

Special Neckwear sale at The Continental.

### Free A 50c BOTTLE OF Palm Olive Shampoo

Saturday with every 6 cakes of Palm Olive Soap, at the special price of 49c, we are going to give absolutely free of charge a free 50c bottle of "Palm Olive Shampoo."

### Boxed Stationery

Choice all boxed holiday stationery, either linen or linen finish paper with envelopes to match. Choice

at 1/2

### \$1.50 Copyright Books

Unrestricted choice our entire stock new copyrighted books: The Melting of Molly, A Man in the Open, Their Yesterdays, The Midlanders, The Net, Bought and Paid For, The Sins of the Fathers, The Price She Paid, and scores of others. Works of the world's most popular authors, selling every day \$1.35 to \$1.50. Choice .....98c

### Kabo Corsets 69c

Right up-to-date models, medium bust—2 pair hose supporters, and lace trimmed. Regular \$1 values, at—

69c

## PRE-INVENTORY CLEARING Women's Wearing Apparel SUITS COATS

Tailored and fancy, in all popular colorings and material. Sizes for juniors, misses and women. Values range regularly \$10.00 to \$39.50. Choice to close at 1/2

Choice over entire stock of Women's and Misses' Coats (excepting plushes and caraculs). Colored and mixture in all sizes, selling regularly to \$35.00. Choice discount 1/4



### COATS Just 6 German Velour, priced \$35 1/2 to \$58, choice at

#### Silk Petticoats

Choice of a large special assortment Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats, plain and fancy, worth up to \$5.00, choice at \$2.95

#### CHILDREN'S COATS

Entire stock Children's Winter Coats. You'll find most any style, color and pattern, 75 altogether, ranging in value \$3.95 to \$15.00, all off 1/3

#### Children's Bonnets

Choice all bearskin, plush and fancy felt Bonnets, ranging in value 50c to \$7.50. Special discount 1/3



### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Gowns, Princess Slips, Combinations, Corset Covers, Drawers, etc., odds and ends, in our general clean up

At 1/2

### Women's & Children's SWEATERS

Choice of an immense assortment women's, misses' and children's Sweaters, in most all styles and colors selling regularly at \$1.98 to \$5.95. All marked at 1/2

### SILK DRESSES

All Taffeta, Messaline and fancy Silk Dresses in various fashionable styles, colorings and effects, ranging in price \$10 to \$50—Choice at a special discount 1/3

## Important Notice For Doll Contestants

Our annual Free Doll Contest will close Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. Make these days count, and boom your standing for one of those beautiful dolls.

**DOERFLINGER'S**

### FRESH CANDIES

Royal Mixture, composed of pure delicious 10c candies, at per pound 6½c

Taffy, assorted flavors, just unpacked, per lb. 10c

Salted Peanuts .....10c  
Cocoanut Butter Cups .....10c  
Whipped Cream Carameles .....10c  
Molasses Kisses .....10c  
Peanut Brittle .....10c  
Maple Cream .....10c  
Cream Mixed .....10c

### 1913 Calendars

Beautiful imitation hand colored calendars, size 4 by 15, and 9½ by 9½. All on panel effects, each enclosed in an envelope ready for mailing, at 10c

### FREE

Saturday with every tube of Williams' Tooth Paste, a 25c value at 19c, we are going to give nickel plated Tooth Brush Holder free.

King's New Discovery, 50c bottle 39c

Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c pkg. 19c

6 bars Lifebuoy Toilet Soap 25c

### SKATES

Men's cold rolled steel skates, regular \$1.00 values, special at 75c

Women's heel and toe strap cold rolled steel skates, 75c values, at 69c

## Saturday Grocery Savings

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar 49c

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| Laundry Soap, 6 bars for .....15c  | Tomatoes, per can .....10c                    |
| Fig Newtons, per pound .....10c    | Sweet Wrinkled Peas, per can .....10c         |
| Cranberries, per quart .....5c     | Large Muscoted Raisins, per pound .....9c     |
| Uneeda Biscuits, 2 for .....9c     | Corn Flakes, per package .....5c              |
| Fresh Baked Soda Crackers .....8½c | Chocolate Grandad Brand, ½ lb. cakes .....15c |
| Sweet Corn per can .....5c         | Yeast Foam, 3 for .....10c                    |
| (Limit of 3 cans to a customer)    | A. & H. Soda, 1 lb. package, each .....6c     |

Saturday we'll give \$2.00 worth of extra premium coupons and 1,000 doll votes with every sack of Grandad flour at \$1.30 per sack.